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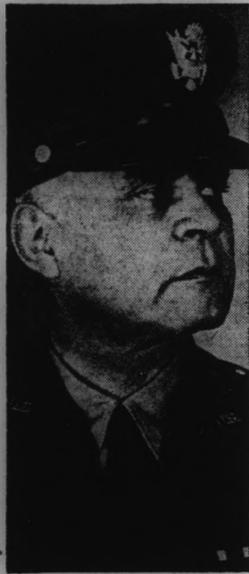
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BRIG. GEN. B. O. DAVIS

By George Coleman Moore (ANP War Correspondent)

WITH THE MOBILE HEADQUARTERS, THIRD ARMY, SOMEWHERE IN LOUISIANA—May 14. (ANP)—While three reconnaissance pilots from Tuskegee dived overhead sighting "enemy" installations, ground troops of the 93rd division successfully completed its assigned mission, thus ending the seventh phase of the maneuver period.

The flyers S/Sgt. Octave Rainey, E. C. Morris, and Langston Caldwell, are each accredited with an excess of 300 hours in the air. They are commanded by Lt. Luckenbach, (white), a senior aviator.

The 93rd was concentrated in an area 11,000 feet wide and 11,000 feet long with front line, a main line of resistance, and a rear reserve. They were to hold their position for two days until reinforcement arrived and keep "enemy" artillery fire far enough back to protect an important rail head. Perfect coordination of tanks, light and heavy artillery fire far enough back to protect an important rail head. Perfect coordination of tanks, light and heavy artillery, large howitzers mounted on half ton trucks, and men in fox holes, resulted in completion of the task.

Maj. Gen. Fred W. Miller, division commander, and visiting Brig. Gen. Benjamin O. Davis of

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CLUB PLEDGES COLLEGE FUNDS

The Peace Time Charity club has offered to assume complete responsibility for the education of a girl from the 1943 graduating class of Crispus Attucks high school, according to information released by the scholarship committee of Attucks early this week. The officials of the Peace Time group informed the committee that the recipient of the award, which will be granted at the Commencement Exercises on June 14th, must be otherwise unable to continue her education and possess character and a keen desire for education. In announcing this offer Andrew Ramsey of the Scholarship Committee also disclosed that the scholarship fund is at least fifteen scholarships below the minimum set by the committee after a check on past records, present needs and future probabilities. The failure to provide aid for these fifteen apt young men and women might result in a great loss of service and leadership to the race and nation, it was pointed out. An example of the seriousness of the plight in which many of these top-flight students find themselves was the story of a boy who is just turning 17 and who has a full year before the likelihood of his being taken into the Armed Forces. He wants to go to school but he has no money. He can work during the summer to get money to pay part of the expenses but not all for a

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100 Workers Needed on Skilled Jobs

Several local manufacturing firms engaged in war production is now seeking to hire one hundred (100) colored workers. The plant is engaged in making an essential war product and needs to the services of a larger number of skilled workers, it is reported to THE RECORDER.

The men hired will be trained to do skilled work and will be paid when this training begins according to information released to the RECORDER offices. Men seeking this work can make application at THE RECORDER offices. No applications will be taken on the telephone, upon applying in person, leave your name, address, age and the last place at which you have been employed or worked.

RECORDER AIDE ATTENDS NYC PRESS CLINIC

NEW YORK, May 14. (ANP)—An approach to improve the handling of news of Negroes in the white press and of the handling of news in general by the Negro press was made in a conference of the editors and publishers of 28 Negro journals and press associations and the executives of 13 white publishers. The "off-the-record" conference, first of its kind was held here Friday and Saturday under the sponsorship of the Council for Democracy, and the sessions and luncheon meeting were conducted in the Pennsylvania Hotel.

Mrs. Joyce S. Thompson, business manager of The Indianapolis Recorder, represented that newspaper.

Reduced to specific accomplishments, the press "clinic" unanimously adopted a series of resolutions, drafted by a joint committee of Negro and white representatives, calling upon New York University, "to study the treatment of news and editorial themes concerning Negroes by the white press, and of whites in the Negro press."

Another would have a committee of the conference approach Elmer Davis, director, Office of War Information, about the possibility of that agency making a factual survey of discrimination against the Negro in industry and in the Army of the country.

Lastly, the conferees decided to recommend to the National Negro Newspaper Publishers association, at its next meeting in Louisville, that a committee be appointed to

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Lexington Sessions Bulge Simpson

The Lexington Conference of the Methodist Church lost its 74th annual session here in Simpson Methodist Church closed its 74th 9th, when Bishop Robert E. Jones, D. D., LL. D., Resident Bishop of the Columbus Area, conducted the closing services. The auditorium of the church was well filled by the close of the inspiring Love Feast service conducted by Dr. P. T. Gorham, at 11:00 A. M., both the balcony and the main floor of the sanctuary were taxed to capacity. Hundreds of people were turned away for lack of space.

Bishop Jones being somewhat indisposed, due to a cold contracted during the week, called upon Dr. M. W. Clair, Jr., pastor of St. Mark Church, Chicago, to preach

FAMOUS FLYER MISSING AFTER LAKE CRASH

Report Flyers Fighting Axis In Terrific Tunisian Coup



Fighter pilots from Tuskegee are reported by news sources to have arrived in North Africa under the command of Lt. Col. Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., shown above at extreme left. Others in the picture and who may be fighting as part

of the terrific air umbrella which the United Nations threw above the collapsing Axis in the greatest military encounter of history, are Lt. Marion Carter, Lt. Mack Ross, and Lt. Fredrick Moore. (The photo was made as the flyers were returning from solo flights at Tus-

kegee.)

Departure of the first colored air combat unit for a fighting front is believed to have taken place several weeks ago under a cloak of greatest secrecy and, although news sources were given strong hints that such was the case, no

official release has been made to date. Alert newsmen, however, linking several things were convinced that an air unit of colored flyers had been sent to a front but withheld this point of view lest the story prove of value to the enemy.

SPANISH VET GETS COVETED PURPLE HEART

The most significant thing which can happen in the life of a veteran occurred when Joseph Butcher, 429 Douglass, Spanish-American war veteran now confined at U. S. Veterans Hospital, was notified April 28 by the War Department that he had been awarded The Purple Heart: "on account of the wound received in action July 1, 1898, at Santiago, Cuba, while serving as a private in Company F, 24th Infantry."

Mr. Butcher joined the Regular Army in this city, June 20, 1896, and was discharged at Fort D. A. Russell (now Fort Warren, Wyo.), June 26, 1899, after serving throughout the Spanish-American War.

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UAW Local Cracks Down, Checks Chevrolet Strike

Disgruntled workers at the Chevrolet Commercial Body Division of General Motors Corporation, 1100 West Henry, quit work and "milled" for more than an hour last Friday when a colored worker was upgraded.

Swift and emphatic action by the UAW Local 226, coupled with management's efforts, clearly showed the course which the workers

were expected to take and they went back to work.

"You are striking against the government, against the union and against management," Arnold Atwood, regional director, is reported to have told the workers. "The union will not back your actions and if you are fired, you are strict-

Plan Attucks Day At Mt. Paran May 23

May 23 is Attucks Day at Mt. Paran Baptist Church.

"Let's help those who help themselves by giving to the scholarship fund on that day for a worthy senior of Attucks high school," the members, who are sponsoring the affair, stated.

Southside Couple Contributes Four Sons to Fighting Forces



JAMES EVANS

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, 709 South Capitol avenue, have contributed heavily to the war effort in manpower. Proud of the four sons who are serving in scattered parts of the country as soldiers, Mr. and Mrs. Evans stated that



OSCAR EVANS

they are highly pleased with the service they are rendering their country.

Thomas, whose picture is not shown, is 19 years old, and is at Camp Gruber, Okla. He enlisted in January, 1943. Corporal James



RUBEN EVANS

Evans, Jr., is 31 years old and is stationed at Shreveport, La. He enlisted in August of 1942. Corporal Rufus Evans, 26 years old, enlisted in October, 1942, and is

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Little Hope Held for Lt. Singh After Accident Sunday

EAST TAWAS, Mich., May 14. (ANP)—Little hope was held out Monday afternoon for the life of Second Lieutenant Wilmet Sidat Singh, 25, former football and basketball star, who was reported missing after his single seat pur-



LT. SIDAT SINGH

Two Die Saturday In Ala. Crackup

STROTHERS, Ala., May 14.—Lt. James Brothers and Pvt. A. Stewart died Saturday afternoon from injuries sustained when a primary-training army plane crashed near this city. Cause of the accident is unknown and army officials are investigating. Flyers from the army field at Tuskegee found the crash after the plane had been reported missing.

suit ship crashed in Lake Huron about noon Sunday.

Transferred here from the Tuskegee Army Air School on Tuesday, May 4, Lt. Singh was a member of the 301st Pursuit Squadron, part of the 332nd Fighter Unit, based at Selfridge Field, Sunday he took his plane aloft from the sub-base at Oscoda for a routine flight.

Witnesses said they saw him bail out of his craft, but do not know whether he landed on land or in the lake. If the latter, there is the possibility that the weight of the parachute pulled him under to a watery grave. A large oil slick was found on the water about two miles from shore in Saginaw Bay, indicating where the plane had crashed.

Cause of the accident is unknown. No attempt was made by the young pilot to communicate with headquarters by radio. Unless the ship or Singh is found, it is likely that nobody will ever know what really did cause the crash.

Lt. Singh received his wings upon graduation at Tuskegee on March 25. He was single, but engaged. His mother, Mrs. Pauline E. Sidat Singh, lives in Washington and his father, Dr. Samuel Sidat Singh, is a resident of New York, where he is a practicing physician.

Born February 13, 1918, in Washington, he finished DeWitt Clinton High School in New York City, where he was a baseball and football star and then entered Syracuse University. Singh became nationally famous as a halfback, winning All-American mention because of his spectacular forward passing ability. He was graduated in 1939, after having also won wide renown on the hardwood.

Singh played professionally basketball as the only Negro member of two white teams in New York State and then joined the New York Rens, starting with them in 1941 before going to the Washington Bears. At the capital he became a policeman before being accepted as a flying cadet.

ARMY CITES FARMER WHO SAVED WHITE CADETS

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 14. (ANP)—Robert Clayton Moss, 25-year-old farmer, who pulled two white cadets from a flaming plane at the risk of his own life, has been cited for heroism by the Army and given a cash award of more than \$100.

The cadets were saved from the burning ship by Moss when it

crashed into flames near Matthews, Ga. The cadets were from the Georgia Aero Tech School, and were listed as Paul Hite and John Francis Hogan.

In his citation of Moss, Lt. Col. Henry C. Huglin, school commandant declared, "By your prompt and fearless actions in the face of possible serious gasoline explosion, you saved both cadets from serious injury and probably saved their lives.... On behalf of the United States Army, I want to thank you for your splendid action and commend you for your heroism and courage."

Augusta residents raised a fund of \$137 for Moss and in addition students at the school presented him with an unannounced sum.

CAMPUS GLOOMY AS CRASH NEWS BECOMES KNOWN

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 14.—A thick fog of gloom settled upon student gatherings, faculty members and alumni attending the Syracuse University commencement when it was learned Monday night that Lt. Wilmet Sidat Singh, one of the school's all-time athletic greats, was reported missing after his pursuit ship had crashed into Lake Huron Sunday.

Coach Ossie Solem, under whose tutelage Lieutenant Sidat-Singh played football in 1937 and 1938, and Professor Lew Andreas, under whom he starred on the university basketball team from 1937 through 1939 each said he was "one of the finest boys and easily one of the greatest collegiate athletes they had ever seen."

He is the fourth member of his football squad reported dead or missing while flying in the country's air forces, John Congden, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Parker Webster and Walter Rutherford, both of Syracuse, are the others.

Mr. Andreas said Lieutenant Sidat-Singh was one of the most natural basketball players he had ever seen. He starred with the New York Renaissance, professional basketball team claiming the world's championship, for two years after graduation, and worked as a playground director in Washington, while earning money to continue his medical education.

Alpha Home to Observe 60th Anniversary

Oldest Social Service Program Will Hold Open House May 23

Plans for the observance of the 60th anniversary of the Alpha Home were completed recently at a meeting of the Association. An Open House from 4 to 7 p. m. on Sunday, May 23 will be held at the Home, 1840 Boulevard Place, to which all friends and interested persons are invited.

A short program of historical facts and a musical number will be repeated each hour for the convenience of persons who can stay only a short time.

Alpha Home serves aged men and women in a home like atmosphere with 24-hour care if necessary. Some of the residents have resided at the home 10 or 15 years. The capacity of the house is 25. This is the oldest piece of social work among Negroes. It has had the interest and support of the citizens of both races through the years and is a Community Fund Agency. Both white and Negro groups come in and bring meetings and services to the residents throughout the year.

Mrs. Julia Reed and Mrs. Ida Bryant are "second generation board members," their mothers having served more than 50 years ago. Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Bryant are serving their 27th year as president and secretary, respectively.

The present officers are: Mrs. Reed, president; Mrs. J. A. Towns, first vice president; Mrs. Nettie King, second vice president; Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Georgia Jacobs, recording secretaries; Mrs. Susan Harper, financial secretary; Miss Katherine Hancock, treasurer.

The following committees are in charge of the anniversary observance: Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Towns, general chairman. Program: Mrs. Elizabeth Cheatham, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Helen Jefferson.

Registration: Mrs. Esther Nall, Mrs. Ed. Gaillard, Mrs. Georgia Jacobs.

Membership: Miss Katherine Hancock, Mrs. Susan Harper, Mrs. Nettie King, Mrs. Grace Bryant.

Decorations: Mrs. Lillian Hall, Mrs. Dora Oma Powell, Mrs. Della Greer.

Serving: Mrs. Carrie Diggs, Mrs. Timberlake, Mrs. Mable Van Horn, Mrs. Ruth Browder.

Hostesses: Mrs. Flora Crossen, Mrs. Estelle Perkins, Miss Anna Stout, Mrs. Virginia Fleming, Mrs. Emma White, Mrs. I. A. Moore, Mrs. Cordelia Garnett, Mrs. Sea Ferguson.

Publicity: Mrs. Towns, Mrs. Weyatta Gilmore, Miss May Belcher, Mrs. Priscilla D. Lewis, Mrs. Brandt Downey.

Diana District. District Superintendents, all re-elected, include William H. Williams, Chicago; William H. McCallum, Columbus; William H. Wallace, Cincinnati; John A. Patton, Indianapolis; and T. H. Hines, Louisville. S. P. Jenkins is secretary; C. M. Harris, statistician; D. P. Young, registrar; D. D. Turpeau, auditor, and M. W. Clair, Jr., chairman, Board of Ministerial Training.

Bishop Jones and the entire conference delegation expressed their deep appreciation to Simpson Church, the pastors and congregations of the churches of the city and all who assisted in making this "War-Time conference session one of the best entertained conference sessions that he has witnessed in his career of twenty-three years as a Bishop of the Church. The next session of the Lexington Conference will be held in the Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Cincinnati.

Funeral rites for Tyrone Jones, 3, 524 Patterson street, who died of bronchial pneumonia at City Hospital May 5, after a brief illness, were conducted at the CMC Willis Funeral Home last Friday afternoon with burial at Floral Park cemetery.

Tyrone is survived by the parents: Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jones, Indianapolis, and a twin brother, Tyrece Jones.

LIBERIA GETS NEW PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Presidential elections in Liberia just about scotch the rumors of a pending visit of the head of that nation to this country. Last Thursday in the national elections, William V. S. Tubman and Charles Lorenzo Simpson scored overwhelming victories over their opponents, being elected by a vast majority to the office of president and vice president, respectively.

President-elect Tubman is 48 years old and was a former judge of the supreme court of Liberia. Simpson was former foreign secretary for the African republic.

Sometime ago, it was pointed out that there was a red hot contest for the office, with four candidates in the running, and the present incumbent Barclay leaning toward re-election, although it would have taken an act of the legislative body of Liberia to re-elect him.

Tubman, however, is believed to have the blessing of the administration and will continue its policies.

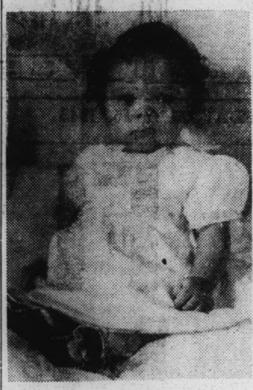
ALPHA OMEGA WHITE

Final rites for Alpha Omega White, who died at City Hospital, were conducted at the chapel of The Peoples Funeral Home, Tuesday, May 11.

The deceased was born in Atlanta, Ga. He is survived by one brother, William White, three nieces, Mrs. Thelma Bundle, Mrs. Ruth Sloan, and Mrs. Idella Carter.

Burial was at New Crown cemetery.

DAUGHTER OF SOLDIER DIES



ELOISE WILSON,

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, 2528 Columbia Ave., and daughter of ten months old granddaughter, of Pvt. and Mrs. Oliver E. Wilson, died May 5 at City Hospital after having been ill with whooping cough since April 24 which later developed into pneumonia. Infant Wilson is survived by the parents, grandparents, one brother and other relatives. Her father, who is now serving in the Armed Forces, never saw his daughter alive.

King and King Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements with Rev. G. C. Minnis, pastor of Sheldon street church, officiating. Burial was in New

UAW LOCAL

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ly on your own—the union will not support you at all."

Some time ago members of a department in which a colored man worked received promotion after management had considered the matter for several days. "The colored man was not promoted. Other white workers, whose seniority was less than that of the colored man, likewise wished to be promoted."

The colored worker wrote his complaint and gave it to the union steward and management then is said to have agreed to transfer the man, as it had the 150 or 200 whites. In the meantime other colored persons had been hired at the plant.

When no action had been taken at the end of 15 days, the union indicated that it would appeal the case to the GM umpire, but management transferred the man and the workers then "milled." Quit slips were given by management to workers but these were recalled shortly thereafter and suspension slips were issued and the men told they were not to work until further notice. After a little more argument the matter was adjusted and white and colored resumed production.

DELTAS DRIVE FOR 15,000 BOOKS FOR WAR CAMPS

DETROIT, May 14. (ANP)—With a proposed collection of 15,000 books by May 30, Miss Victoria McCall, grand journalist of Delta Sigma Theta sorority, has suggested that each of the active chapters procure a minimum of 100 current volumes to be distributed to those war camps which are most in need of good literature.

Officials Continue Probe In Hatton Death; Clues Lean



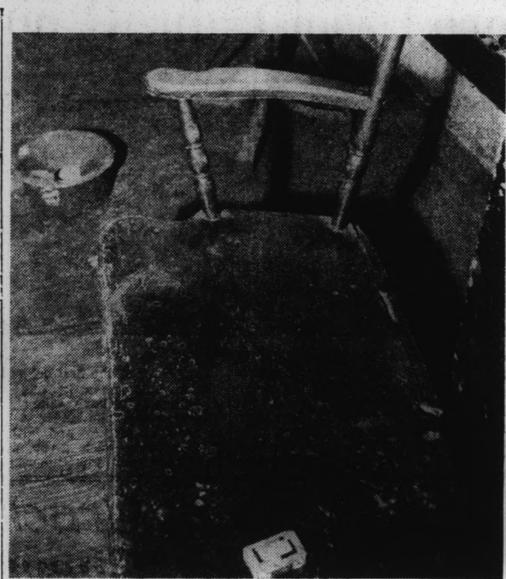
DOYLE WATSON,

a defense worker, had been with Woodard the day he was found unconscious and fearing that the police would question him went to hide in the Lido theatre. Suspicion was laid to him but he submitted to a lie-detector test and was freed by detectives, when his reading ran "clear."

By Opal Tandy

How did Woodard Hatton meet his death? Was it accidental or was he murdered? One thing is certain. There is much speculation on the part of law enforcement agencies about this curious death and they are not exactly together on it.

The police are inclined to believe that it was accidental but the coroner's office leans strongly toward the idea of foul play. As a matter of fact there is as much on one side as the other. When Hatton died at 4:20 a. m. May 1 he carried whatever was known of his unfortunate occurrence with him and he couldn't have done even so much of that because he pointedly told police time and time



just under it. Spots of blood were also around a pool table and led back to the settee which shows that Woodard could have had an epileptic seizure and fell striking his head. The two and one-half foot long, one and one-half foot wide, and one and one-half foot high settee is hardly large enough for a man to recline on.

At the bottom of the settee and under Hatton's head was a pool of blood about two feet in circumference. The back end of the settee had staves and the main arm of the settee was freshly cracked down in the groove where it is glued and fastened in the chair. This could have been caused when Woodard fell striking his head.

At police headquarters Watson was run on the lie detector by detective investigator Donovan Tice, and asked several pertinent questions. He denied all of these and his reading was run clear. When this was done and detectives Harry Hammond and Robert Reilly originally assigned to the case checked back on the story that he had gone to a theatre, Watson was turned loose. Watson said that when he heard about Woodard's being hurt he went to the show because he was afraid some one would connect him with the case.

Detective Hammond has reconstructed the case and believes emphatically that Woodard met his death accidentally after he had an epileptic seizure and fell striking his head. His theory, which has much to back it, has been carefully worked out and presented to Dr. Roy B. Storms, coroner, Lieutenant Jones, and Reporters of the Recorder: "In the first place Woodard was subject to having epileptic seizures and had stopped

ZION LAYMEN WORK WITH BOYS TO CUT CRIME

The monthly meeting of the Laymen's Club of Mt. Zion Baptist church was held last Monday night at the church with a banquet. The meeting opened with reports from men and he did it. He didn't say big brothers. William Edwards reported that a banquet for the boys of Mt. Zion church was held April 30 with James Winstead furnishing refreshments. Mr. Edwards was appointed secretary of the boys. Recreation was discussed by Rev. R. T. Andrews, who pointed out that we must work with boys and not for them if we wish to get results.

Rev. R. D. Leonard said "Jesus knew what he wanted to do with men and he did it. He didn't say 'go,' he said 'Come with me and I will make you fishers of men.'"

Maynard Gill and Edward Robinson were appointed to work with Mr. Edwards in planning activities for the boys. Rev. Andrews, Dr. L. R. Young, and the Service club of the church provided memberships in the Y.M.C.A. for the boys.

The speaker of the evening was Leonard McConnell of the Marion County Juvenile Court. "Where there is no vision the people perish," was Mr. McConnell's introductory remark. He stated that fine buildings are not the cure for crime. Prevention is the cure. Interest, love and a sympathetic understanding are the best preventives for boys who are subject to crime. He said further, "You who have accepted the role of big brothers are on the right road, but do not expect to change a boy overnight."

The next meeting will be held the first Monday night in June. The banquet will be sponsored by B. J. Jackson, Maynard Gill, Frank Snyder and James Winstead.

Present Monday night were A. J. Minor, Rev. Leonard, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Gill, Mr. Winstead, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Robinson, Rev. Jas. Russell, Mr. Edwards, Charles Williams, Bert Edele, Alvin Gardner, John McFadden, Fred Majors, Rev. Andrews, and R. K. Smith. Mr. Snyder is club president; Mr. Gill, secretary.

drinking whiskey several times on the advice of City Hospital doctors who treated him.

May Have Fallen, Hammond. On April 15 he had become drunk again and feeling he was talking to Watson. When Watson left, Woodard went to the door to fasten it and suffered a seizure. He began to bleed at the mouth from chewing his tongue and as he started south west around a pool table headed toward the settee he went into the final stage of the attack which causes the body to grow rigid and then he fell striking his head on the arm rest.

The wound which started in the middle of the head and extended to the hair-line of the forehead, was ragged. Dr. L. A. Lewis, deputy coroner, said that death was due to a skull fracture and Hammond said that the fact that the wound went toward the forehead showed that as the man fell his head slid down and finally rested against one of the rounds of the Hestons.

If he had been struck with a black-jack or other instrument, Hammond said, it would have been a clean straight wound and there would have been a decompression. Besides this, how could a man hit another man over the head when his head is rested against the round and there is no room for a lick to be given in this fashion? All round the table spots of blood, two feet apart, were to be found leading to the settee which showed that the man bled a little, probably from the mouth, before he fell, if what Hammond says is true. Dr. Lewis' autopsy showed that Woodard had chewed his mouth inside but determined definitely that death was due to a skull fracture. Hammond's theory holds some water but not enough to convince Dr. Storms and Lieutenant Jones. Storms said that it was possible for a man to fall like this and injure himself fatally but not probable. He has subpoenaed Doyle to come into his office and be questioned again by members of his staff.

Jones Visits Club Rooms. Wednesday morning Lieutenant Jones went to the club rooms with Hammond and made a close observation of the scene. He found that some hair was on the settee where Woodard's head rested and some more blood was still around. This has added more to Hammond's theory that the man fell and struck his head. Jones ordered several pictures of the scene taken and has begun a minute study of them.

So confident is Dr. Storms that he is right that he refuses to sign the death verdict until he finds out more. "I believe somebody hit that man and I am going to leave the verdict open until I find out more about it," Dr. Storms said. The coroner admitted that he didn't have much evidence but will continue to try to get more.

A final touch of mystery to confuse investigators was let loose this week when Woodard's brother said that he suffered a skull fracture in a coal mine 25 years ago and was warned by a doctor then that if he was ever struck

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the Inspector general's office Washington, D. C., ranking Negro officer in the U. S. Army, expressed satisfaction over the impressive demonstration of military tactics. "They have dispensed themselves very well," declared Gen. Miller. "I'm quite pleased with what I've seen of them."

Praise for the dispatch and skill with which the soldiers executed orders were also offered by 14 newspapermen, guests of the war department, at the maneuvers. Truman K. Gibson Jr., acting civilian aide to the secretary of war, arranged the trip to help bring about a close understanding between the Negro press and the army high command on matters that affect hot hand the war situation.

From the vantage point of a steep peak in the area of action, the wide expanse of terrain below appeared deserted to the press. Reassurances however came from Gen. Miller, who said thousands of men

were camouflaged down there in foxholes, net engagements, and slit trenches. That they were not visible from the sky was evidence that their concealment equipment had been effectively employed.

Members of the 93rd have been engaging in the annual war games since early April and will be in the field for an indeterminate period. Their months of intensive training on long hikes in brooding sun, in bitter cold, on obstacle courses, on regular field rations, have made them some of the finest physical specimens in the armed forces.

Their skins are hardened and bronzed; their muscles toughened; their spirits strong. They have guts, courage, and the will to win a fact that was demonstrated when the signal came for the division to move.

Amphibian jeeps led the war across a small stream that was supposed to be a lake, while machine gun and mortar fire poured a fusillade of destruction into an imaginary enemy. Assumulated bombs burst the air, howitzers barked, shells howled, and bullets screamed.

Engineers blew up bridges with make believe mines, bombers and tanks joined a vicious defense against the opposition. The rapidity and fierceness with which the men moved to their positions and blasted offensive forces was breath taking. As nearly as possible the sight, sound, and smell of actual warfare has been brought to the annual war games.

Most of the men attached to the 93rd have served at least 15 months in the army and are ready and eager to move on to what will eventually be the next step overseas and combat. They are at their maximum health and fighting ability. They are ready for anything.

They are a proud part of that vast vanguard of American soldiers determined to insure freedom and solidify democracy for everybody, everywhere in the world.

It is believed that as the war progresses and opportunity presents itself, the personnel of the 93rd division will be in the forefront of troops who will inexorably and inevitably smash the sinister hopes of Shickelgruber, Tojo, and Mussolini.

Some of the men won't come back. Others will return maimed. There'll be plenty of bleeding and plenty of dying, but as Sherman said, "War is H—!" After watching these maneuvers in Louisiana every news writer, to a man, is adequately convinced of that.

If the 93rd division has anything to do with it, indications are that the murderous hordes that have overrun Europe, Africa, and Asia, will have that fact crushingly impressed upon their treacherous brains.

on the head again he would suffer fits or may even die. Since then, they said, they understood that their brother had died in an insane asylum because he suddenly left his wife and child and never did show up again. They were surprised when they learned that he had been injured in Indianapolis. Dr. Lewis said Woodard may have suffered a skull fracture years ago but when he posted the body he saw no signs of it.

Nothing Definite.

So these are the facts as they are now. The police think one thing and the coroner thinks another. But the coroner is the highest man to enforce the law in the county and if he says it's murder, well, the police just have to keep on looking for a murderer whether they believe it, or want to or not. In the meantime the Recorder office is receiving all kinds of tips and various sorts of information. The reporters in turn release their information and evidence to the police and these are promptly followed down until they can't be followed any further. But as it is nobody can authoritative, ly answer the first two questions but all are working overtime trying.

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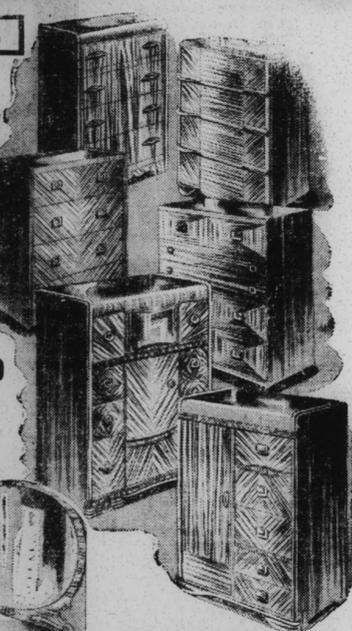
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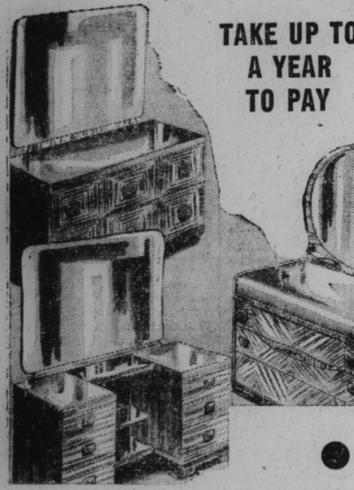
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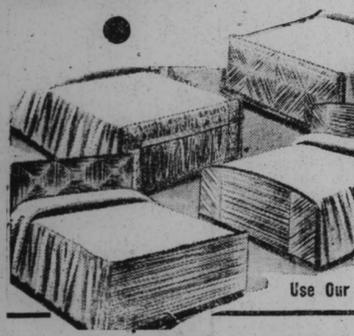


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SPANISH VET

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manding officer, First Lieutenant J. E. Brett, white, were wounded at San Juan Hill.

A member of Good Samaritan Baptist church, a part-time worker at the Columbia Club for a great many years, Mr. Butcher held a full-time job with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for years also. He was retired as a B. & O. employe in 1940. He is a member of Berry Camp, Spanish-American War Veterans and a former member of the Indiana Lodge IBPOEW.

The Purple Heart is one of the highest honors which the nation can bestow upon its fighting men and few indeed are the local men who possess the greatly coveted medal. Mr. Butcher was immensely delighted and justifiably proud

CITY CEILINGS SET FOR FOOD

Buyers within city limits learned early this week the highest prices which OPA says should be paid for about half the food items families take from the grocer's shelves. The ruling applies to all independent stores doing a gross volume of business less than \$50,000 yearly. This move offers housewives the means of checking legal prices in stores.

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IT'S NO MILITARY SECRET!

Pvt. Mifone Madry, son of Mrs. Mattie Nesbitt, 2227 Columbia ave. has been transferred to New Orleans, La., for basic training.

Pvt. Chas. Slaughter has been promoted to the rank of Technical Fifth Grade, at Ft. Clark, Texas. He is the son of Thomas Slaughter, 440 W. 29th st.

Pfc. Clarence E. Walker has been promoted to the grade of Technical Fifth at Ft. Clark, Texas. Mrs. Mattie Crenshaw, 2714 Shriver ave., is Tech. Fifth Walker's mother.



Pvt. John I. White jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. White, 1014 N. West st., spent eleven days visiting his parents and other relatives. He is stationed at Ft. Devens, Mass., is a product of local schools and was major of R.O.T. C. at Attucks. Pvt. White was also popular among the younger set.

Cpl. Herman C. Williams of Camp Atterbury spent the week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, 4518 A. Cote Brillante, St. Louis. Cpl. Williams is a technician at Atterbury.

Sgt. Carl W. Bailey, 364th Infantry, Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting his father, Thomas Bailey, 508 W. Vermont st. He has been in the service fifteen months.

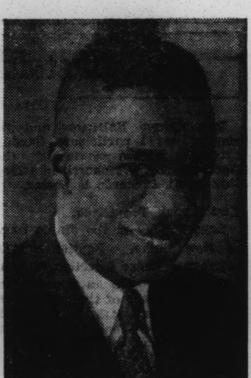


Pfc. Arthur B. Hunter, son of Mrs. Carrie L. Sturdivant, 1418 Kysor st., Selma, Ala., and brother of Leroy Sturdivant of this city, has become a commissioned officer at Camp Stoneman, Pittsburgh, Cal. He was inducted December 23, 1942.

At Ft. Clark, Texas, Pvt. Leon Jarvis, son of Mrs. Laura Jarvis, 950 Hosbrook, has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Pvt. Stanley Crowe was transferred from Ft. Harrison to Camp Campbell, Ky., where he will receive his basic training. He is the son of Mrs. Ethel Norris, 2044 Alford st.

Pfc. Quincy Ayles who is stationed at Greenwood, Miss., is home on a ten-day furlough with his grandmother, Mrs. Phoebe Caston and sister, Miss Mable Ayles. Pvt. Ayles is a member of the Four Buddies, a quartette composed of Indianapolis boys, Cpl. Millin Campbell, Cpl. Robert Lytle and Pvt. Allen Birdwell. The quartet broadcasts and furnished music for various occasions in the camp.



Edward Benj. Jefferson, cousin of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Brown, 811 Maxwell st., was inducted into the U. S. Army at Ft. Harrison April 2. He was formerly employed at Sterling Cleaners and was a member of Men's Union Bible class.



FOUR SONS

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stationed near New York City. He missed going across by a few days when he came on his furlough a short time ago.

Highest ranking of all the brothers is Lieutenant Oscar Evans, 24 years old, who is stationed at Clarksville, Texas. He has been in the army since April, 1942. Mrs. Evans said that none of her sons felt badly about being in the army and that Oscar and Tommy were anxious to go. Rufus and James are married. All the sons are graduates of Crispus Attucks high school.

The Evanses are parents of a total of 14 children, nine sons and five daughters. The next son who probably will go is Joseph, who is 29 years old. The others are too young. The father works at the Barnett Bottling Company.

BOARD 5 LISTS INDUCTEES

Following is list of men inducted into the Armed Forces May 7, 1943:

- Clarence Lee Holt, 715 Indiana; John Robert Smith, 762 North Sheffield; John Leo Broaden, 105 Douglas; Earl Thomas Wharton, 918 North Traub; Adolph Johnson 810 1/2 West Ninth; James Porter, Jr., 437 Bright street; Henry Horrie Mosley, 414 North Blackford; Albert Joseph Grigley, 960 West North Roosevelt Washington, 1017 North Sheffield; Henry Ford, 918 West New York; Willie Ellis Strong, 1014 West Pearl; Albert Thornton, Jr., 444 Minerva; Roy Chester Johnson, 951 Miley; John Henry Burns, 814 West Michigan; Hayward Jordan, 1022 North West; Curtis Winters, 757 Indiana; Chas. Eugene Brantlett, 905 1/2 Indiana; Charles Edgar Dudley, 819 Locke, No. 527.

- Oliver James Lockridge, 325 North Blackford; Carl Warren, 146 Bright; Paul Eric Rains, 619 Locke, No. 310; William Barnett Sampson, 917 Indiana; Calvin Colledge House, 701 North Elder; Albert Edward Ball, 730 North California; Ralph O'Neil Turner, 971 Indiana; James Andrew Dickerson, 607 Blake; William Allen Wimsatt, 179 Bright; George Robert Parrish, 617 West Michigan.

150 SOLDIERS AT STONEMAN WISH MORE MAIL

We wonder what's in San Francisco and Los Angeles that's so fascinating, that they can't keep the Naptown boys away from the two cities. Last week while in Los Angeles we dropped in the Alabam Bar and we saw Cpl. Howard Clemons and Pfc. Arthur Hunter playing hard to get, they actually ignored two beautiful young ladies who were making eyes at them all afternoon. Could they have been thinking of their Indiana home?

Pfc. Orville M. Jones is in love with Los Angeles and we wonder why? Cpl. Howard House was seen with a girl he said was his wife. She was beautiful, too. We ran into Pfc. Arthur Hunter the other day singing the blues because he has a bum leg, but we don't see it that way for when everybody else is working out in the hot sun, Hunter is riding around somewhere in camp in a jeep.

Pvt. William Cash is getting mail from a girl on Fayette street in Naptown. We wonder what she tells him that makes him so happy; yes and Pvt. James Jones, Camp Stoneman's playboy is breaking hearts in Baker's Field, Calif. Cpl. Howard Clemons, Naptown's own ex-cab driver, was seen in Los Angeles driving a '41 Ford with a beautiful girl in the front seat. And it wasn't a cab, either.

Being crippled doesn't keep Pfc. Arthur Hunter from getting around in the Los Angeles "hot" spots. Around two A. M. we ran into Cpl. Howard Clemons, Cpl. Howard House, Pfc. Orville M. Jones, Pfc. Arthur Hunter, Pvt. William Cash, standing on the corner of Twenty-first street and Central singing, "Show Me the Way to Go Home." So that's the end of a perfect day, folks. Watch The Recorder for more news of the Naptown boys in Camp Stoneman, and remember there are more than one hundred and fifty boys here in camp from Naptown. Send them a Record or drop them a card now and then, and let them hear from you. They are here to fight for you. And we know that you won't let them down. So long for now.

—ANON.

JASON M. COWAN IN NEW GUINEA

By "Scoop Jones (Associate Negro Press Correspondent)

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, May 14. (ANP)—Boasting the strength of the number of Negro officers in this vicinity, two more chaplains have recently arrived. They are First Lts. Jason M. Cowan, Edwards, Miss., and Henry W. B. Ward, Lynchburg, Va. Both are assigned to engineer units.

The two chaplains come to New Guinea with a wealth of religious experience and training and seem to understand the problem that confront them in the army. Lt. Cowan is formerly dean of Southern Christian Institute, Edwards, Miss. He received his theological training at Butler university, Indianapolis, graduating with the degrees of A. B. and M. S. A Disciple of Christ minister he took an active part in both national and international youth religious council movement and was a principal figure in the Interracial Council of College Students, which meets in Jackson, Miss. Although he was born in Strawplains, Tenn., he has spent most of his life in Mississippi where he is known in religious and educational circles. He entered the armed services in May, 1941, and foreign service, September, 1942, arriving in Australia.

Lt. Ward holds an A.B. and B.D. degree from Virginia Theological seminary and college, Lynchburg. Has pastored several churches throughout Virginia namely Piedmont Baptist, Yancey Mills, Va.; Mt. Zion Baptist, Appomattox, Va.; Brookville Baptist, Lynchburg, Va. and Blue Ridge Baptist, Blue Ridge, Va. Entered foreign service, December, 1942. Prior to coming overseas Chaplain Ward was formerly with the famed 83rd division, Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED.



Pfc. Theodore Emery, formerly of the 859th Eng. Avn. in Eglin, Field, Fla., has returned to his family at 3549 N. Arsenal ave., after being honorably discharged. He was in service eight months and will now be engaged in defense work.

BAHAMANS ARRIVE ON N. J. FARMS TO SUPPLY LABOR SHORTAGE

SWEDSBORO, N. J., May 14. (ANP)—The first farm workers to arrive in this labor shortage area from the Bahamas began cutting asparagus on nearby farms Saturday.

Flown from the Bahamas to Florida and brought here by train, 114 Negroes 16 of them women, arrived under the care of the Farm Security Administration Friday and a second group was expected on Saturday or Sunday. They will remain for the summer, living at an FSA camp.

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FIRST OFFICERS AT JOHNSTON

By S/Sgt. Clark R. Coleman
CAMP GORDON JOHNSTON, Fla., May 14. (ANP)—Arriving at Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., this week and assigned to the 713th Sanitary company were the camp's first colored officers, Lts. Russell M. Marshall, George A. Hayes and James E. Malone, recent graduates all of the field service medical administration officer candidate school, Camp Barkley, Tex., and previously stationed at Camp Turner, N. C., Fort Benning, Ga., and Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Lt. Hayes is a graduate of the university of Pittsburgh school of pharmacy. He was formerly employed at Prairie View State college and worked as civil service employe as a pharmacist in the station hospital at Sheppard Field.

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PRIOR TO MOTHERS DAY, I had the distinguished pleasure of being guest at a lovely birthday dinner party given by Mrs. Mary Rhodes at her home in California street, the second annual birthday dinner, given by Mrs. Rhodes at which time her pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Judge I. Saunders of Shiloh Baptist church are always guests; Milton Fagan sr., Mattie Lou Carter, Marie White, Rosa Lee Garmon, Sam Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis and Mrs. Rhodes granddaughter, Mary Frances Alexander were the other guests. The table was appointed with two large platters of deviled eggs and sweet pickles, olives, lettuce and tomatoes halves! Speaking of rationed foods, (so sorry please) but does prime roast of beef with teenie-weenie peas and carrots, creamed cauliflower, green beans, fried chicken, hot rolls and corn bread sound like rationing is in order with jello, whipped cream and cherries? My, my, my and to say nothing of the lovely birthday cake of white with pink and green decorations as the table centerpiece!.....They say you should talk while eating, but whooeee! With food cooked like Mama Mary cooks, well, you just can't do the both of them very well, so the most of us just ate!.....

It is indeed a joy to watch this little woman, who delights in doing such and see the joy and excitement rise to her small brown eyes as she notes with exquisite satisfaction how you eat and enjoy the food and the hospitalities of her home!..... Congratulations are in order to you Mama Mary and may you live to have and enjoy many many more happy birthdays. I'm sure I'm speaking the sentiments of her many friends who were unable to attend and who yet know that if the house had been packed and jammed she would have done her best to entertain and see that all enjoyed themselves while in her cozy home. Need I tell you that Mama Mary received many lovely gifts, including many greeting cards from her many friends!

Congratulations are especially in order this week to Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Lynem, who announce the arrival of a daughter, Harriett Fredericks, born May 5 just in time to allow Mama Clara to enjoy Mothers Day as a mother! Mrs. Lynem was the former Miss Clara Hornaday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hornaday of Marion. The Lynems are at home at 2641 1/2 N. Western avenue apt. 4 and according to Dr. L. A. Lewis, attending obstetrician, both mother and baby are doing fine!.....And speaking of babies, Shirley Ann Woods, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Woods of Lockefield Gardens was second winner in the contest sponsored by the Peacetime Charity club last week instead of Sara Ann Woods. She reported, \$27.08.....for which she is to be congratulated! A very popular little miss, don't you think? Mrs. Mabel Overton wishes to announce the marriage of her daughter, Mildred Lee to Staff Sergeant Herbert Spencer Miller. The wedding took place Saturday evening May 1. Sgt. Miller is the son of Mrs. Anna Mae Miller of Chattanooga, Tenn. Congratulations!.....

Mrs. Boyd Bell has as her house guest, Mrs. Bessie J. Hughes from Denver, Colorado, a former teacher and principal in Kentucky, who is en route to Lincoln university, Pa., to attend the graduation of her only son, Louis, Mrs. Bell, niece, entertained at a Mothers Day tea in honor of Mrs. Hughes, at which time several of Mrs. Hughes' former students were guests. Many other social courtesies have been extended her while in the city.....and speaking of visitors, the Andrew Carters, 430 Blackford street, had as their guests this week, their cousins, Mrs. Anna Rose of Cincinnati and her daughter, Mrs. George Napoleon of Terre Haute, who were en route to Terre Haute. Mrs. Napoleon has been visiting her mother and sister in Cincinnati, the former of whom, accompanied Mrs. Napoleon back to Terre Haute.....The Harvey Sears in W. 27th street also had guests for Mothers Day including Leora's (all my cousins too) mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Simms of Paris, Ill., her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson and her aunt, Mrs. Opal Stewart all of Terre Haute. If there were any more my apologies for not including their names, but this I know these folk were to be here! I know that was a happy reunion and I wish I could have been there, but fond memories of her would surely have arisen then, and the test would have been too great! Very devoted were these cousins and my mother! Being brothers children how could they help but be!

Members of the Aleatha Bridge club gave a formal farewell dinner party for Mrs. Celia Smith, formerly Mrs. Celia Cantrell last Friday evening at the Northside Industrial club home. The table was centered with sweet peas and lilies which are the club flowers. Guests who were served dinner at seven o'clock included Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Young, LeRoy Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tuck, Hiawatha Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones, Riley Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maury, Thomas Maury, Thomas Wheedon, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Whitted, Harry Moore, Miss Maude White, Fred McMillan, McKinley Williams. The club girls were Allene Morris, Celia Smith, Hazel Sawyer, Mattie Hunter, Katherine Vance and Frances Marshall. Mrs. Smith left to join her husband in Chicago where they will make their home.

Miss Lura Mae Whitfield, Butler university student and daughter of the George Whitfields in Bellefontaine street was entertained with a surprise birthday party given by fellow students in the school lounge, April 29 in honor of her eighteenth birthday. Miss Whitfield received many happy returns of the day and among other gifts was presented with a chocolate layer cake! Yum, yum, yum! And congratulations!.....Mr. and Mrs. Victor Simon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stewart in Cleveland, Ohio.....and so we rest!.....Oh.....ho.....is there any rest for the weary!.....30

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Attends Press Conference



Mrs. Joyce Stewart Thompson

business manager of The Indianapolis Recorder, was among delegates who attended the Negro Press Conference at the Pennsylvania Hotel, Friday and Saturday, May 7-8, under leadership of the Council for Democracy in New York City, at which time editors, publishers and other representatives of every leading Negro newspaper in America were present. Mrs. Thompson is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Temple in Jamaica, Long Island, and her son, George Thompson, who will be inducted into the armed forces in early June.

Maurice Browns Serve Buffet Dinner At Home; Other Social Events Given

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brown, 2042 Highland place, entertained at home Sunday evening with a lovely buffet dinner at which time the table was covered with an ecru lace table cloth and the centerpiece was a beautifully bouquet of sweet peas. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and daughter Marva Jean, Mrs. William Perton, Miss Thelma Fletcher, and Miss Bessie Johnson of Rushville; Miss Levi Sammes-very and son, Wallace Lee of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brown.

Miss Leoná Fletcher and Frank Jerald of this city. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Mabel Overton Broadcasts Friday Over WISH

Mrs. Mabel Loving Overton, 703 Fayette st., will appear on the radio program, "Women on the Home Front" station WISH, Friday morning May 21, at 11:05 a. m. This program is one of a series in which Miss Kathryn Bowly of the Indianapolis office of the United States Employment Service interviews personnel and training directors of war industries, as well as women actually working on war jobs. Mrs. Overton will discuss with Miss Bowly interesting phases of her work at Stewart Warner Corporation, where she is employed in the Salvage Inspection Department.

Noted Club Woman Visits City

Mrs. Cordelia Waldon of Kokomo has been the week-end guest of Mrs. Carrie Crump in N. Capitol ave. Mrs. Waldon is a noted club woman, having served as state organizer for six years. And she is now interested in war work and is chairman of the social service department of the Progressive club and was recently elected chaplain. All service men leaving Kokomo are delightfully entertained at Mrs. Waldon's lovely home.

Missionary, Evangelistic Meet Held

A mammoth missionary and evangelistic meeting will be held at St. Mark A.M.E. Zion temple of which Rev. Victor L. Carson is pastor Wednesday May 19 at 8 p.m. The general subject will be "The Better Way to Reach the Unreached" and several qualified speakers will discuss this subject. Rev. A. J. Shockley is conference Missionary and evangelist of Indiana. Among many persons expected will be Presiding Elder Tucker and Prof. George L. Hayes. All pastors and representatives in each A.M.E. Zion church of the city is invited. A. J. Shockley is sponsor.

VISITS IN ALABAMA.

Mrs. Laura B. Weakley visited in Alabama. While there she was visited by her son, Pvt. Harvey B. Weakley, who is stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Ky. He accompanied her home for a furlough.

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study and place before a committee of the American Newspaper publishers association and the American Society of Newspaper Editors the findings of the NYU-Fisk U. findings.

The joint conference of Negro and white editors was organized by the Council for Democracy at the suggestion of both groups following an industrial survey on the integration of Negroes in war work made by the council last winter. This survey covered all of the major industrial centers throughout the East and Middle Western States.

Explaining the reasons which led to the calling of the joint conference, Ernest Angell, president of the Council, said, "Aside from the purely economic findings of the survey which was the primary concern of the council, these meetings with hundreds of industrial leaders turned up a number of organized as constituting not only a serious impairment of the nation's war work but an indictment as well of American democracy. Restrictions placed upon the full participation of Negro Americans in the defense program through the refusal of many employers and labor unions to admit Negroes to war jobs which they were qualified for were supplemented by other discriminatory practices.

All of these developments have created in the minds of many Negro Americans a feeling of intense resentment and discouragement which has been freely voiced by their organs of public opinion—the Negro press.

The Council for Democracy believes that as a result of the failures of both the white and the Negro press, interracial tension has frequently been increased rather than lessened by the handling of news and editorials on the subject. This situation can not be met by recriminations and charges of intolerance and irresponsibility leveled indiscriminately against either the Negro or the white press. There is need for more thoughtful leadership and a more constructive approach among our Negro newspapers. There is also a need for broader vision and more careful evaluation and handling of the news on racial situations by our white newspapers.

The program for the first session on Friday morning was opened by Ernest Angell, president of the Council, William H. Haskell, administrative assistant to the president of the Herald-Tribune, acting as conference chairman, presided at this session. "The Importance and Influence of the Negro Press" was discussed by Pearl S. Buck, and "The Responsibility of the Negro Press" by Elmer A. Carter, a member of the board of directors of the Council and a member of the Unemployment Insurance Appeal Board.

Parsanage Club Figures In Financial Drive of Terre Haute A.M.E. Church

Nelson-Wilkerson Rites

PRINCETON, Ind.—Rev. and Mrs. John E. Wilkerson announced the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkerson to Cpl. Noah Nelson of George Field, Ill., with Rev. A. H. Davis officiating. Guest present were Rev. D. C. Bowman of Calvary Methodist church; Mr. and Mrs. William Morton, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lewis of Princeton. The Military guest were: Sgt. James Smith, Sgt. Geo. Boone, Sgt. John Davis, Cpl. Rosco Truss, Sgt. Alderson, Zeno Howard all of George Field. There was a lovely dinner reception given by the bride's parents. Many lovely gifts were received. Mrs. Nelson will remain at home with her parents at the present. The wedding took place April 30th.

W. E. Ramsey Conducts Revival At Mt. Zion

Rev. W. E. Ramsey, pastor of New Bethel Baptist church, Detroit, is in the city conducting a post-Easter revival at Mt. Zion Baptist church of which Rev. R. T. Andrews is pastor. Services begin May 17 at 8 p.m. and will continue each evening at that time until May 21. The general public is invited to hear Dr. Ramsey who was former pastor of Antioch Baptist church.

Victory Tea To Be Given May 16

Members of the Guiding Star chorus will sponsor a Victory Tea May 16 from four until seven p.m. Frank J. Robinson, president, is urging the public to attend. He has returned after spending Mothers Day in Chicago with his mother and sister.

Mrs. M. Larkins Visits Children Mothers Day

Mrs. Mattie Larkins, prominent business woman, left for Detroit last week-end to spend Mothers Day with her two daughters and son who reside there.

Club Activities

Booklovers club will meet with the president, Mrs. William Hill, Sunday at 5:30 p.m., at her home in Valley ave. Mrs. William T. Smith will give the Book Review feature. Mrs. Herbert C. Willis the Smiths, Mrs. Aldridge Lewis will read poetry.

Mrs. Arlee Shobe of the Emille apts. was hostess to the Eton club. After a delicious luncheon was served, prizes were won by Mesdames Florence Russell, Coraelia Farchman and Louise Moore.

Mrs. Georgia Bush was hostess to the Les Chic Belles, April 29. Games were played and prizes were awarded. Mrs. Florence Harris entertained the club last Thursday night and prizes were won by Thelma Telefero, Martha Shelton, Lillian Smith, Betty Hughes and Georgia Bush.

Royal Victory club met with Mrs. Mildred Williams Friday. Mrs. Pearl Matthews won guess box prize. Mrs. Shepherd, 716 Fayette st., is next hostess.

Social Hour club will be entertained by Mrs. Emma Miller May 9 at 3:30 p.m., at her home, 2422 N. Western ave.

Mrs. Rosa Battie was hostess to the Phyllis Wheatley Embroidery club April 15. Mrs. Christine Uiter and Mrs. Herbert C. Willis the Smiths, Mrs. Aldridge Lewis will read poetry.

Eastside News

(Mary P. McGuire)

Rev. George Baltimore and his singing group will participate Sunday afternoon in the service of the Northside Baptist church of which Rev. S. C. Richards is pastor.

Testimonial Tea Given.

Last Sunday in the dining room of New Bethel Baptist church, members, under direction of Mrs. Mary Heater gave an appreciation service in honor of the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Baltimore at which time the following ministers were guests: Reverends G. S. Gaston, A. Barnard, W. S. Starks, Matthew Downey, B. Hardiman and others were guests. The choir rendered a patriotic song and decorations were a patriotic motif and Mesdames C. Hibbit and Rose Edwards poured. Mrs. Ada Thompson and Mrs. Haldee Wilson registered; Mrs. Addie Sneed served as Mistress of ceremony and the Junior Missionary girl served as hostesses. Mrs.

Its Place in the War" Mrs. Geneva Holt and Mrs. Callie Johnson received beautiful birthday gifts and cards from the club. Lunch was served Mrs. Sallie Berford, 1217 N. West st., is next hostess.

Police Civilian Social Savings Club will hold their next meeting May 15 at the home of president George Chatman in Lockefield Gardens.

Evadne Bridge club met Thursday with Miss Sadye Turner. Prizes were won by Miss Sadie Smith, Mrs. Nannie Mae Allen, and Miss Turner. Next hostess, Miss Geraldine Vincente.

Wednesdayettes met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lula Mae Young. Prizes were won by Anna Bell Wynn, Elizabeth McSpadden and Mae Owsley.

Woman's Improvement club will hold a meeting May 17 at the Coffee Pot with Mrs. Emma Lott as hostess.

Vandykes club met with Mr. Stovall. Newly elected officers are Mr. Davis, secretary; Mr. Jarvis, financial secretary; Mr. Roberts, chairman of membership committee; Mr. Moran, chairman sick committee. George Pope, president, Mr. Davis, recording secretary. Next meeting at 2339 Highland place.

Rev. and Mrs. Bert Douglas in Arsenal ave., celebrated their thirty-third anniversary last Sunday at home. Many gifts, cards and greetings were received.

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Mrs. Isabelle Martin

Culminating from the untiring efforts and diligent planning and work of Mrs. Geraldine Bradford, wife of Rev. John E. Bradford, Presiding Elder of Southern Indiana A.M.E. churches, two Parsanage clubs have been organized for both Allen chapel and Spruce Street A.M.E. churches at Terre Haute, both of which clubs, under the presidency of Mrs. Bradford and her cabinets have made rapid and successful financial strides toward the remodeling of the church parsonages.

Sunday May 2, the first program of the Allen-chapel Parsanage club was rendered in the form of an interracial program at which time Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay was morning speaker, assisted by the Men's chorus, directed by London Collier with Harding Thomas as master of ceremonies.

In the afternoon Mrs. William E. Lewis, president of Terre Haute Council of Church Women addressed the audience and Mrs. Minnie Hoover was mistress of ceremonies with appropriate musical selections.

George Holland was the evening speaker with Mrs. B. Ione Sloss as mistress of ceremonies. For this drive there were four captains Isabelle Martin, Viola Allen, Augustus Lucas and Lulu Taylor, all of whom were in charge of groups of which Minnie Hoover, Clementine Dix, Rev. W. T. Alexander, pastor of Allen chapel; Aznae Lucas, Ruby Dixon, Catherine Brown, Ione Sloss, Mabel Robinson, Geraldine Bradford, George Gordon, Clara Mitchem, Ethel Crapp and J. C. Rutledge were group leaders.

The captain who raised the largest amount of money for the drive was to be crowned Mr. Allen Chapel or Miss Allen Chapel and Mrs. Isabelle Martin received the honor of "Miss Allen Chapel" reporting a total of \$125.55.

Total reports of the rally were \$461.00 for the way, all of which is to be used in the remodeling of the Allen chapel parsonage.

Mrs. Bradford has raised a total of \$695.00 during the past two months for Allen chapel and with the Spruce Street Parsanage club has succeeded in helping to raise enough funds to buy two houses, one of which has been moved on church lot. The property has been completely paid for and the club is free of debt. A baby contest is now being held which will end May 30, proceeds of which will go for remodeling the parsonage. The club recently gave a birthday rally and raised more than eighty dollars in one afternoon's service. Mrs. Georgia Russell received a birthday cake baked by Mrs. Ella

ing reported the largest sum of money in this rally and Mrs. Bradford received a box of candy for having the largest number in her pew. Arthur Grady donated the candy.

Mesdames Hattie Edwards and Ora Weathers represented January; Mrs. Russell, February; Mesdames Mary Thomas and Lilly Bradshaw, March; Mrs. Jennie Herrod, April; Mrs. Elva Martin Carter, May; Mesdames Ida Suggs and Bradford, June; Miss Marguerite Taylor, July; Miss Ivory Spyras, August; Mrs. Catherine Sims Jones, September; Mrs. Emma Langley, October; Mrs. Minnie Woodford and Mrs. Mary Grant, November and Mrs. Wainita Anderson, December.

The club under the original name of the Ceiling club put in a new ceiling and a new lighting system of the church and raised the money in three months. Mrs. Bradford, president of both Allen chapel and Spruce St. Parsanage clubs has as her cabinet in the Allen club; Viola Allen, vice-president; Clara Mitchem, secretary; Isabelle Martin, assistant secretary; Lulu Taylor, treasurer and Culus Luttrell, parliamentarian and in the Spruce Street club, Miss Marguerite Taylor, vice-president; Mrs. Emma Langley, secretary; Mrs. Jennie Herrod, assistant secretary; Miss Ivory Spyras, treasurer, Mrs. Elva Carter, local treasurer and Rev. W. K. Robertson is pastor.

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Attucks P. T. A. Closes With Safety Meeting; Walter Chenault, Director

Crispus Attucks Parent-Teacher Association will hold its closing meeting for the school year Thursday, May 20 at 3:15 p.m., with a safety meeting of which Walter Chenault will be director. A rare musical program will be rendered by the famous A Capella choir, directed by Mrs. Martha Hill of the Music Department and the Girls Glee club of the John Hope school number 26 with Miss Clara Reese Kirk as director. All parents and friends are invited to attend this special meeting.

New officers elected at the last meeting and who will be installed are Mrs. Emma Pope, president; Charles E. Harry, first vice-president; Rev. T. L. Grandy, second vice-president; Mrs. Helen Maxey, assistant secretary; Mrs. Blanche Crossen, treasurer. A secretary will be elected at this meeting with Mesdames Helen Clayton and Nelson Baxter as candidates for the office.

Retiring officers are Mrs. James Ella Boyd, president; Mrs. Maenell Newsome, first vice; Mrs. Marie Barte, second vice; Mrs. Martha Cox, secretary; Mrs. Helen Maxey, assistant secretary for one year; and Mrs. Alexander Moore, treasurer.

Certificates of honor will be given all parents who have registered with a one hundred percent attendance for the past year.

OTHER P. T. A. ACTIVITIES.

School No. 23 will present its May Day exercises Friday evening, May 12 at 7 p.m., in the Attucks high school auditorium. Mrs. Maude Flack is principal.

The P. T. A. of school No. 23 will have a Fashion Parade and program Friday May 14 at 8 at the school, proceeds of which will be used to send two boys to summer traffic camp. Miss Theresa Lyles will furnish the music. Models have been invited to participate in the parade by members.

Mrs. Lucille Harris is president; Mrs. Clio T. Kurtz is principal.

Thursday night, May 20, at 7:30 the P. T. A. of school 87 will meet with the annual story telling contest, an exhibit of industrial arts and class room exhibits as main features of the meeting. The school orchestra will play and Mrs. Esther Nall, president, invites you to attend. Vivian Marbury is principal.

Election and installation of officers will be held at the P. T. A. meeting of the John Hope school No. 26 Wednesday afternoon May 19 at three-fifteen o'clock. Children from various grades will fur-

Personals

Mrs. Jeanetta Cooper Baird received word last week of the death of her little nephew Master Howard Cooper Myatt of Los Angeles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Myatt. Mrs. Myatt was formerly Miss Latina Cooper of this city and sister of Mrs. Baird. Survivors in this city beside the Baird family are Howard Cooper, grandfather and Miss Roxie Gill, great aunt.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Z. Thomas, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, Muncie, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor and Mrs. Janie Carlock attended the Baptist convention Wednesday and also called at the Recorder offices.

Miss Roberta Dean returned from Louisville where she spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Johnson.

Rev. P. S. Divers, State evangelist, will leave May 13 for Detroit where he will conduct services May 16 at Pilgrim Baptist church of which Rev. E. J. Jackson is pastor. After two weeks of campaigning he will visit in Grand Rapids and Pontiac, Mich.

Mrs. Margaret Rape, 921 1/2 N. West st., has been in and out of the city the past two months visiting her sisters, Mrs. Veda Jackson, Dayton and Mrs. Mamie Campbell in Chicago, both of whom are ill. Mrs. Rape also spent the Easter week with Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Hazel Lee Hodge has returned from Cincinnati where she visited her grandmother, Mrs. Ann Weathers.

John H. Gaddie jr. and Mrs. Eugene Young of Louisville had a two-day visit with their brother, Eddie Lee Gaddie who is confined at Veterans hospital.

Miss Mabel Smothers of Fort Wayne visited Haskell Kirk Sunday afternoon at Sunnyside.

Miss Elizabeth Lang, niece of Mrs. Jennie C. Gordon formerly of Middlesboro, Ky., is making her home in this city.

John E. Taylor visited relatives and friends while in attendance at the Kentucky Derby.

Mrs. Lorena Murdock Miller has recently moved to Aurora, Ill. Her friends may write her at 723 Gillette ave.

Religious choruses, choirs and quartets of the city will appear on program. Appearing on the program will be the Priscilla Young Missionary Chorus and Getsemane Choir. The public is invited. Mrs. M. Cooper is chairman, Mrs. Minnie Jones, Assistant. Rev. R. H. Gaddie, pastor.

"Miss Attucks"



In the above picture are winners of the contest sponsored by the Biology club of Attucks high school. Seated is Emma K. Orr, who was the title of "Miss Attucks" and her attendants, standing left, Beatrice Cecil, second place and Jeanette Mosley, third place. These girls will represent the ranking hostesses for the school. The proceeds from the contest were used to buy a 16 millimeter projecting machine and a 16 mm movie camera for the school. Mrs. Ethel Kuykendall is sponsor of the club.

Southside News

(Willa Thomas)

Church News: Mt. Pilgrim Baptist church will have regular order of services Sunday. Rev. E. M. Pendleton is pastor, and he invites you to attend any service during the day.

The Sunday services at Bethesda Baptist were well attended Sunday. The Loyal Workers will meet Sunday at 7 p.m. Rev. G. M. Minnis is pastor.

Leaves For Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Cork left last Tuesday for St. Paul, Minn., where they will live for the duration.

Present Singers. The Travelling Echoes quartet will be presented Sunday afternoon at Bethesda in a full musical program at 3 o'clock. The public is invited.

Serving in New Guinea. Pvt. John Purdy, son of Mrs. Louise Purdy is serving with the U. S. army in New Guinea.

Funeral Service for Mamie Crane. Funeral services for Mrs. Mamie Crane were held Wednesday at St. Mark A.M.E. of which church she was a member, serving as president of the Senior choir and Pastor's Aide. Survivors are: the widower, Thomas, a brother, and a niece Mrs. Yizan of Rochell, New York. Rev. C. W. Anthony enjoyed her life.

Celebrate Fourth Anniversary. Members and friends of South Calvary Baptist church anticipate the fourth anniversary celebration of their pastor, Rev. V. M. Melvin beginning May 17 and ending May 23. The following ministers and their churches will participate: Rev. G. M. Minnis, Monday; Rev. Smiley, Tuesday; Rev. F. K. Dillard, Wednesday; Rev. J. T. Weeden, Thursday; Rev. A. Batts, Friday and Rev. W. E. Starks and Rev. C. J. Dalley Sunday. The public is invited. J. H. Hill is general chairman and Felix Moore is program chairman.

Frank Woods spent the week-end in Detroit visiting relatives.

Shut-ins are: Aron Sayles, 814 So. Kenwood; Curtis Davis and Flossie and Melvin Rhodes, Sunnyside; James Hawkins, 708 So. Illinois; Miss Geneva Burrell, Melkel st.

Pvt. George Nathan jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nathan sr., is now serving with Co. B. 971 A. B. X. Br. Camp Butler, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Spaulding and children, Proctor jr., Vivian and Joan of Cincinnati were week-end guests of their cousins the Thomas family. They attended the Methodist conference while in the city.

Mrs. Helena Wilson, international president of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters held two very instructive sessions at the local auxiliary. Mrs. Sara Allen local president, was 34 with the local auxiliary. Mrs. Sara Allen local president, was hostess to Mrs. Wilson during her stay. Richard Gardner helped to make her visit pleasant with a sightseeing tour of the city.

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Federation Club News

TRUSTEES SERVE DINNER. Trustees of the Federation will serve dinner May 16 from four until seven p.m. at the club home to which the public is invited. Mrs. Gertrude Whitlow was awarded a gift for selling the largest amount of tickets for a card party sponsored by Mrs. Nora Williams for the Federation.

The federation will hold a Work Problem conference June 5 at the club home beginning at 10 a.m. and is expected to bring together labor union leaders, social welfare and civic workers and employees of various plants which have recently changed their employment policies, school principals and teachers, pupils and understanding ministers. In addition to discussion of conduct, the conference delegates will also discuss safety and health measures and other pertinent subjects.

CLUB NEWS—Ambassador Bridge club met with Mrs. Willa Mae Roundtree. Prizes were won by Mrs. Sarah Wade, Mrs. Ada Cheeks and Miss Virginia Wyatt. Miss Kathleen Woodson was guest.

Fai Ho Cha club meets Wednesday at 2261 Indianapolis ave. At the home of Mrs. Katherine Newell, Mrs. Saitle Quarrels, Hopkinsville, Ky., and Miss Sara Moore, Chicago were guests. Prizes were won by Mrs. Minnie White and Emilie Brooks. The club sponsors a fish fry June 5 at 626 W. 29th st.

Ritz Bridge club will meet with Freddie Douglass at the club home.

Gala Girls were entertained by Mrs. Jones at the Northside Industrial club home. Mesdames Douglas, Saunders and Mosley won prizes.

Mrs. Lillian Rice was hostess to the Nifty Nine club Wednesday. Lillian Rice, Lillian Davis, Ann Fite and Eleanor Davidson won prizes.

Women's club met with Mrs. Rouse. A card party will be given May 14 at 2975 Bethel ave. Mrs. Boler is next hostess. Mesdames Rouse, Lyles, Reed and Carpenter won prizes.

Wyleway Bridge club met with Spurling Clark at home Saturday night. Guests were George Gallard, Asa Sawyer and Leander Parker. Prizes were won by Dr. Alfred P. Hall, Bruce Mason and Dr. Boyd Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Social club met with Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Marbury. Prizes were won by Boyd Bell, Mae Hendon and Violet Reynolds. May 1, members of the club were entertained by the Joel Overtees, Violet Reynolds, Louise Harris and Tod Reynolds won prizes.

Symmetrical Bridge club will meet at the club home with Miss Helen Gray. Prizes won last meeting: Miss Pearl Ware, Mrs. Blanch Cowherd and Miss Effie Middleton.

With The WAACs!

DETROIT, Mich. (ANP)—Lt. Helen Louise Cox of the Sixth Service Command, WAAC Recruiting Staff, who is stationed at Detroit will officiate in the flag ritual ceremony Friday which will open the A.K.A. Great Lakes Regional conference public program at the Lucy Thurman Branch Y.W.C.A.

Prior to her entry into the WAAC Lt. Cox was an Auditor in the Quartermaster Corps, San Francisco Port of Embarkation, San Francisco, California. She is a graduate of the Teachers College of San Francisco and a member of Alpha Nu Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority there.

Lt. Cox was very active in her community. Among other things, she was a member of the Junior Council of the N.A.A.C.P. and of the Nursery School Teachers' Association of California.

She advocates WAAC to you ladies.

FORT DES MOINES, Ia., May 1.—Auxiliary Mary Louise Jones of 819 Locke st., Indianapolis, Ind., is one of the Negro women who have started training in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps at First WAAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Ia. Her Auxiliary rating is the WAAC equivalent of Private in the Army.

FT. DES MOINES, Ia., May 3.—Auxiliary Elsie S. Gurnell of 715 W. Michigan st., Indianapolis, Ind., is one of the Negro women who have started training in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps at First WAAC Training Center, Ft. Des Moines, Ia. Her Auxiliary rating is the WAAC equivalent of Private in the Army.

FT. DES MOINES, Ia.—April 29.—Auxiliary Edna F. Settle of Richmond, Ind., is included in the group of 100 Negro Auxiliaries who have been assigned to the Bakers and Cooks School at First WAAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Ia.

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War Mothers Honored With Mother-Daughter Tea at Woman's Club

The following war mothers were honored Sunday, May 9 at the Women's Federated club home in North Capitol avenue with a Mother-Daughter tea. Mesdames Julia Jefferson, Cordelia Garnett, Mary F. Harvey, Emma Breves, Rosa Lee Warren, Lucile Thomas, Marie Mills, Mary Southern, Sadie Swana-gain, Nellie Taylor, Carrie Diggs, Margaret Castleman, Lula Peters, Emma Mitchell, Susie Harper, Nettie Ransom, Adela Simms, Emma Armstrong, Geneva Jaddy, Blanche Dawson, Lena Bivins, Ledia Armstrong and Mattie G. Bazel.

An elaborate program was rendered by Arnold Bannister, Mrs. Mary Cobb, Mrs. Pearl Peoples, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Edith Banks, Mrs. May White, Mrs. Bertha Dickens, Miss Ruth Reynolds, Miss Flora Andrews, and Miss Mary Phillips, Miss Blanche Phillips and Miss Wanda Pollard were participants in the essay contest on "Mother" of which Mrs. Blanche Crossen was sponsor.

Mrs. Charles Rhea, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Vivian Rhea Crump gave remarks for war Mothers. Mrs. Charles Rhea, accompanied by Mrs. Clara K. Hill, rendered a du-

ette. Mrs. Helen Jefferson gave a brief resume of the 13 clubs represented, after which delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Fannie La Rue and Mrs. Ollie Beatty assisted by other hostesses.

Mrs. E. H. McNair was in charge of the program assisted by Mrs. Blanche Crossen, Mrs. Carrie Crump gave remarks for war Mothers and officers.

FEDERATED CLUB NEWS Woman's Council will be entertained by Mrs. McNair, May 19 at 3:30 p.m. at 2936 Boulevard place. City Federation meets at the club home May 20.

Jane Martis Chorus Presents Willa Johnson, Contralto, In Recital



Willa Johnson

Jane Martin Missionary chorus presents Willa Johnson, contralto, in recital May 20 at eight o'clock in the evening at Olivet Baptist church, in observance of the group's third anniversary.

Mrs. Johnson is widely known in music circles as a choral directress and radio artist heard each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. over Mutual network and Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. over station W. I. B. C. She is affiliated with the Indiana State Association of Negro Musicians, a branch of the National Association, is a pupil of Mrs. Loretta L. Love and has received Theoretical and Choral Directing from Mrs. Lillian M. Lemon at the Cosmopolitan School of Music and Fine Arts, Inc. She will sing selections from such composers as Schubert, Mallote, Chopin, Hall-Johnson, Sautler, Eva Jessye, Giordani and many others. The general public is invited to hear her.

Guests who will appear on the recital with Mrs. Johnson and at the reception after the recital will include: Miss Gladys Harris, Sim Graves, Angelic Four quartet, Esther White choral group of Jones Tabernacle and the Cosmopolitan Trio.

RALLY SUCCESSFUL.

The Tabernacle Baptist church, led by Mr. Board, reached its financial goal on the \$500 drive which ended Mothers Day at the church. The choir gave its regular second Sunday musical and closed their program with a touching tribute to Motherhood. The choir and other auxiliaries of the church played an important role in the rally.

Mrs. G. F. Palmer Visits Daughter, Grandchildren

Mrs. Georgianna Fisher Palmer of Chicago is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Bryant and children in N. California st. She will return home Tuesday.

CALLED AWAY.

Mrs. Mazie Loving and Miss Anna Offutt were called to Washington, D. C., by the death of their eldest brother, Dr. John Offutt.

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HORTON—In loving memory of our wife and mother, Amanda Horton, who passed away May 14, 1941. Off we think of you, dear mother. And our hearts are sad with pain. Oh! this world would be heaven. Oh! this world would be heaven. Oh! this world would be heaven. You were a crown of patience. As you struggled on and on. A faithful one so kind and true. Dear mother, Oh! how we long for you. Husband and Children.

JOHNSON—Enoch Johnson, 725 West 26th street, departed this life in the Veterans' Hospital at Marion, Indiana, April 20, 1943. He was buried Saturday, April 24 with Military Honors. He was a veteran of three wars having served in the Spanish-American War, Mexico and World War I. He leaves a widow, several cousins and nieces. The family wishes to thank all friends and neighbors and the Veterans' Hospital in Marion and Indianapolis for their many deeds of kindness and sympathy. Mrs. Annie A. Johnson and Family.

Midnight Vesper Service
Baptist Church Sunday from 10 to 11 p.m. Mrs. Wila Starks will appear on the program. Rev. Edwards will preach.
Come to 17th Street Baptist Church Sunday when Visitors' Day will be observed. Seventeenth Street Baptist Church will sponsor Midnight Vesper Service at North Side

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Aunt Jenny says:
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● Know what our boys in the service want most of all? You're right—a box of cookies from home! It's like having a visit in Mom's kitchen, all fragrant with baking, where grown-up sons, like little boys, snitch cookies before they're cool. Keep his spirits high—send your rookie some cookies! Course, fats are rationed, but here's how to make ration points go around: you need all your butter and butter spreads for table use, so for baking and frying, use a pure, bland, all-vegetable shortening. No fatty taste to cover up food flavors, and you get 100% shortening in a pound of all-vegetable shortening.
Here are two swell cookies he'll love—and they use only 1/2 cup of shortening apiece. Peanut Molasses Cookies are crunchy and mellow-flavored with spices, molasses and peanuts. His favorite cookies, Brownies, can be made two ways, using this recipe.
When he writes, "Please send me some more," be ready. Clip now and have for keeps. (Boxes of cookies cannot be sent overseas.)

Brownies

1/2 cup Spry
2 ounces chocolate
1/2 cup sifted enriched flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup nuts, coarsely cut

Melt Spry and chocolate together over hot water. Cool. Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Beat eggs until light, add sugar, then chocolate mixture and blend. Add flour, vanilla, and nuts, and mix well. Bake in 8 x 8-inch Sprycoated pan in moderate oven (350° F.) 30 to 35 minutes. Cool and cut in squares. Makes 16.

Peanut Molasses Cookies

1/2 cup Spry
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup molasses

1/2 cup sour milk
1 teaspoon soda
1 egg, unbroken
11/2 cups sifted flour
1 cup rolled oats
1 cup peanuts
1 cup molasses
finely chopped

Blend Spry, salt, cloves, cinnamon and ginger. Add sugar and cream well. Add molasses. Combine milk and soda and add to mixture. Add

Come to CHURCH

Church reporters attention! Please include in your church announcements only the pastor's text and special services. This does not include the Biblical passages, only the subject for both morning and evening sermons. Do not include pastor's name, the address of the church, nor any of the regular order of services.

Electoral College of Indiana met in Anderson. Atty. F. B. Ransom was elected delegate from Bethel A.M.E. Others from Bethel in attendance were Mesdames Sallie Martin, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. White and Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Alexander. Rev. Alexander attended the commencement in Wilberforce last week and also the Presiding Elder's Council in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Goodwill Baptist—Rev. William Harris, pastor invites you to regular services Sunday and to the afternoon services at which time Rev. Smiley of Bethany Baptist and his congregation will be guests at 3 o'clock. The Shepherds are sponsoring a fish social at 1125 E. 15th st., May 15. Beginning May 10 the Willing Workers will sponsor guest pastors throughout the week. The public is always welcome.

Metropolitan Baptist—Rev. Chas. Martin will be speaker at 11 a. m. Special music by the Senior choir. In the afternoon at 3:50 o'clock an all request program will be rendered with Mrs. Minerva Devasher as sponsor.

Holy Trinity—Special third Sunday musical at 8 p.m. Miss Lucille Green and William Thompson of Nashville will be guest reader and guest soloist respectively. Mrs. Anna Rybee will also read. Elder Rice is pastor. Willa Johnson is sponsor assisted by Willene Sugas.

The Contest between Bethsemane Female chorus and the Traveling Echoes was very successful. Mrs. Emma Cole, Captain for the chorus, raised \$100.00 and Mrs. May Taylor raised \$10.75 for the Traveling Echoes. Rev. F. K. Dillard is pastor.

Our Savior Lutheran—Morning and evening services "Christians, Render Unselfish Service." Ladies Aid met Wednesday. Plan to redecorate church. Dr. C. R. Parker is congregational lay delegate to the Northern conference in St. Louis May 25-27. Rev. Falkenroth will accompany him. Mrs. Catherine Shirley was installed as Sunday school teacher. Mrs. Mae Smith has taken over the organist duties of the church. Plans are being formulated to erect a new church at 25th and Boulevard place.

Hillside Bible Study club met with Mrs. James Dunkerson Friday. They entertained their husbands with a fish fry. The club meets Friday with Mrs. Urin, 2318 Caroline ave. Mrs. Dunkerson is president.

Bethel A.M.E.—Quarterly conference held Wednesday with Presiding Elder J. E. Bradford returning from the P. E. Council to finish the conference. Financial reports and other reports exceed any that had been made. Rev. John A. Alexander preaches morning and evening Sunday. Presiding Elders cabinet will have its annual program Sunday afternoon at 3:00. Mrs. Sallie Martin is president.

BAPTIST GROUPS WILL HOLD CHURCH INSTITUTE, MAY 21-23

The Baptist Mission Church Extension Institute is preparing to offer to the state and the nation a better prepared ministry and laity. It has been done in other states, why not in Indiana? With God as our leader it can be done. We with the help of God will execute the vision of our promoter, Rev. Judge I. Saunders. Hearing down through the ages saying, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added unto you."

Program.
Sessions will be held at the Shiloh Baptist Church, May 21 to 23. Rev. Judge I. Saunders, pastor, and Rev. H. H. Noel, Vice President of the Institute will preside. Devotional services will be held on Friday afternoon 2:30 to 3:00. Classes will be taught from 3:00 to 4:00. Classes will include, a Class in Homiletics and Pastoral Theology; a Class in Sunday School and B. T. U.; a Class in Missions and Doctrine, (a) Missions

aries, (b) Baptism, (c) Lord's Supper and (d) Polity; also a Class in Church History, and the Four Gospels.
In the evening the Women's Department presided over by the president, Mrs. Alma Gray will hold sessions. Classes will be held from 7:30 to 8:30. An address will be delivered by Dr. J. C. Carroll, followed by a sermon by Rev. H. H. Willingham, alternate, Rev. Henry Miles, Rev. C. W. Poole, President of the Institute will preside. Sunday afternoon, Rev. Poole, President of the Institute will again preside. Rev. Judge I. Saunders will speak at 3:00 on promotion of the objectives of the Institute. Musical selections will be rendered by the choir of the First Baptist Church of Irvington. Rev. R. H. Noel, Vice President of the Institute, will deliver a sermon; alternate, Rev. Stanley Jones.

Mrs. Earl Phillips is visiting her sister, Dede Bartlett and aunt, Mrs. Mary Beavers over the Easter holidays in Cleveland.

DOING A GREAT WORK



REV. JOHN W. CROOK

Rev. John H. Crook was reappointed pastor of Scott Methodist Church, 2131 Marquette Avenue. He came here three years ago from Ninth Street Methodist Church, Covington, Kentucky. When he arrived here he was sent directly to the Railroad Building & Loan Association to try to quiet and satisfy the men in charge as to the delinquent past due mortgage. This amount was more than ten thousand dollars on the first mortgage and twenty-seven thousand on the second. This amount was owed because of the building of the church about twenty-three years ago. Since then the faithful members and friends have worked hard, paid in their money with the financial help of the Home Mission and Church Extension Boards of Philadelphia and have been able to burn thirty-two thousand dollars of the mortgage debt and many others. The parsonage owned by the church at 2144 North Arsenal Avenue had gone to pieces and about abandoned. Several of the pastors did not live there, but it has been remodeled and made beautiful inside and out. A large number of members have been added to the church and many of the older ones have come back and the pastor and the congregation anticipate great things for this conference year. The members have given Rev. Crook a cordial welcome back to the church and he and Mrs. Crook are happy to be their servant for another year. He will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The years program will begin Sunday by having Dr. B. R. Lakin, the great pastor of Cadle Tabernacle, one of the world's great preachers will preach Sunday at 3 p. m. His subject will be "The World of Tomorrow." The W. S. C. S. Mrs. Virenda Adkin is president, with the eight circles will sponsor this meeting. Our senior choir will furnish the music. Every pastor and all the members and friends are invited to hear this great preacher and prophet. —Mrs. Mattie Lee Smith, Reporter.



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IN THE GROOVE

By Elizabeth Brizentine-Taft
Well, folks, I had intended shirking my duty of handing out this groovey give this week, but pressure willed out, so here goes! First, a flash! William (the Square) Griffie jr., is definitely on the wagon and everybody will probably go when he falls off that wagon on his natal day May 17. 2 to 1 that the Square will enjoy himself so much this week being on the wagon that he won't actually want to fall off! It's a funny thing about those wagons! When you ride so long, it's awfully hard to change wagons and get yourself adjusted to the bumps and jolts of the other kind of a wagon! Latch on.....well if you didn't, try to, May 17th.

And while we're speaking of the Square, he had a happy reunion this week with two very dear friends from way back when, and I must say two very dear people, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel (Bud) Starks of Chicago Heights, who were guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parrish in W. Michigan street, and also her sister, Sue Parrish of the same address.....With them was Bud's father, a Hoosier gentleman, John (Doc) Starks from down Vigo County way!.....What a time we had, incidentally, Bud and I or rather I should say, Bud and his dad and mother know my family history and in other words, knew me when I was knee high to a duck, so there! It's a small world after all, isn't it? East is east and west is west and never the twain shall meet has to be changed, but I bet we will, doesn't it, because it is a very small world and so it is!

Mrs. Charlie Richardson Betty recently spent a week with her husband, Pasco Betty at Camp Rucker, Ala., who has been promoted to the rank of Corporal and is doing splendid as an Uncle Sam nephew! Charlie says that everything was pleasant going and coming and that there's no need to say that she had a most enjoyable visit with Pat! We know it too, Charles and here's hoping you'll enjoy many more such visits!

Sattidy before Mothers Day, I saw many of you wearing your colored flowers and gee whiz! You just don't know how lucky you were! Those of you who wore the white ones, my heart goes out to you as I imagine your heart would come out to me! I know it too, what it means to wear the odd flowers, but we won't talk about that, but I still want to say, or rather to ask, "Those of you who were fortunate enough to wear that red flower, did you remember to give thanks or be grateful, or something or other?" If you didn't, now's the time to do it now!

Elsie Turner's been added to that milestone passing list! She passed another May 8, just before Mothers Day. Talked with her mum's received mon from her dad and continued on her merry way of being in the groove! After all, that's the way these folk celebrate their birthdays!.....Hizer, the glamorous one, was out and very sharp looking Sattidy afternoon! Getting to be most regular, Hizer! Not being glamorous or sharp, that's you, PERIOD, but I mean the Sattidy afternoons!.....And you're beginning to attract attention! Certain people who don't know you, want to know who you are!.....Shall I tell them or keep them in the blackout!

Lt. Frank Brown was here in his summer loopy togs and fine, fine super fine he was looking! Didn't see Lois but she was here with him and they visited their parents, the Charles Browns and the Eugene Porters respectively!.....Lt. Flonoi Adams was also looking very very sharp in his summer loopy togs! Fine business these loopy-ies!.....Don'tcha think, and doesn't it do you proud when you think back how long you've known these home town boys and how well they're doing in these (shall I just be blunt and say it?) thank you, I shall crucial moments of war!.....Master Sgt. Walter James Blake has received his honorable discharge from the armed forces and what an experience he can relate!

George Robert Parrish, William Wimsatt and Charles Eugene Barnett have their mother's hearts fluttering respectively when they come this Friday they will report for duty in the armed forces!.....This sad but touching, but you must be brave mothers dear, and think that not only your son, but many sons have gone and are going for the sake of a fight for democracy.....and another consolation will be.....that they will be coming back to you just because you're MOM!

If you're interested in Vendors, see The Jackie P! That guy certainly has an eye for a dollar, don't you think and all at very reasonable dollar points!.....Believe me, OPA hasn't a thing on him, they have the priorities on commodities and he seemingly has the monopolies! Regardless as to what it is, that's it!.....Enterprize spelled with a Capital E is his motto and all for you! Those brown folk he loves so well!.....Wonder if the chick that he picked is tender, slender and tall? That remains to be seen, I imagine, but it's still another enterprize behind it!.....Opal Tandy, who was to have been guest columnist this week because of a lazy notion I had to be absent from my job as your columnist sez that Jackie P is looking for a garage!.....Well, I know the secret, but I'll wait and let Opal tell you! It was almost OPA.....but you have to add the L.....He has a priority on a girl's name!.....Tea hee!

Henry Gladdish, the smooth-tongued insurance official, has been in and out of the city for the past week and while here he has enjoyed the hospitalities of his many Hoosier friends, old and new. Being an old friend of the Square, naturally they had a get together!.....And Annabelle and Spurgeon were also in the party!.....And Leo Howard was in town and Myrtle was glad to know that he was havin' a nice time! Miss hearing from those folk but am always glad to hear from them and to see them most! Hello to the both of you!

Well, since I've proven myself not exactly a shirker-irker, may I bid you adieu until after the May 17 duration!.....Perhaps next week you'll have a new columnist, because wherever and whatever the Square decides to do about that wagon, need I tell you that I'll definitely be there, and doing also!.....that's an excusable thirty, if you don't mind!

MUSICAL PROGRAM
The City Gospel Choral Union of Choirs and Choruses Incorporated will have their musical program Sunday, May 16, at 3 p. m., at the Good Samaritan Baptist Church. Rev. J. T. Highbough is pastor. All members and friends are invited. Come and enjoy a spiritual feast. Mrs. Lucille Davis is president.

HOME ON FURLOUGH
Staff Sergeant George Horsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Horsley, 2348 Shriver avenue, was home on furlough last week. This was the first time in twenty years that Sergeant Horsley has been home. A family reunion was held Saturday evening. A lovely dinner was served and many happy hours were spent. Sergeant Horsley left Monday morning for Camp Pine-dale, California.

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C. L. 'POP' LEWIS DEAD AT CHI

CHICAGO, May 14. (ANP)—Clarence Fleming Lewis, known as "Pop" Lewis, and owner of the 113 Club, popular South Side Cafe, died Thursday at Provident Hospital following a brief illness.

A native of New York, Lewis came to Chicago in 1914. He was graduated from Howard University where he was a star athlete.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Louise Lewis; a son, Lt. Burton W. Lewis, Fort Huachuca, Ariz.; a sister, Miss Blossom Lewis, New York, and a niece, Miss Mary Lou Lewis.

INDIANS MAY USE POLITICS ON PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON, May 14. (ANP)—American Indians on the west coast recognize that, as a segment of the darker races of America, they enjoy a commonness with the American Negro, and feel that together the groups can achieve much that is desirable in the way of full citizenship.

This was the opinion expressed by Thomas K. Yallup, member of the Yakima tribe of the state of Washington. Mr. Yallup is also an important committee member of the Indian Voters organization. He is in the capital seeking to affect certain adjustments for his people with regard to the operations of the income tax laws.

Mr. Yallup explained that Indians are fighting with the armed forces in war plants and, in general, making their contribution to the war effort. He does not believe, however, that Indians on the west coast are getting all that they should in return for their exertion. He considers that the Indians of the central part of the United States, having achieved a degree of freedom much sooner than others, are in a better bargaining position and are sometimes unimpaired of the retarded needs of the others.

With regard to the "darker peoples" of America, as he preferred to make the reference, there is need for consolidation and co-operation. He was referring to Indians, Negroes and Chinese in Washington.

"Ten years ago Negroes and Indians in Washington were not on the best of terms," Mr. Yallup asserted. "But since several Negro newspapers have been coming out that way, the attitude among Negroes towards us Indians has changed."

Asked how this was so, he pointed to the articles and discussions carried on in some of these papers with regard to the mutual plight of all dark people throughout the world. He could not think of the names of any of these newspapers, but did recall "the color" of one. Handed a Pittsburgh-Courier he identified it as one of the papers. (The Courier has long emphasized the racial angle to which Mr. Yallup referred.)

Mr. Yallup sees the possibility of a coalition among the darker peoples of Washington which would give them the balance of power in the state in the important 1944 elections.

1560 SERVICE AMONG BUSIEST AT ATTERBURY

CAMP ATTERBURY, Ind., May 14. (ANP)—One of the busiest units at this enormous training center for the United States Army is the Service Section of the 1560th Service Unit. Probably the most appreciative of their talents are the 1560th Service Unit officers, because the Service Section staffs the officers' mess preparing delicious food.

Other places in the camp where men of the section work are Post Headquarters, Post Hospital, Quartermaster offices and the Supply division. In addition they also include the enlisted personnel of Service Club No. 3, operating the library, reading room, cafeteria and other facilities of the club for Negro soldiers.

The Service Section was one of the earliest arrivals at Atterbury, the cadre arriving June 29, 1942.

Men in the company have backgrounds and talents that vary widely. Sgt. Frank Wilson, the company cook, was head cook in the famous Hull House in Chicago for 14 years. During this time he had the opportunity to prepare for such famous personages as Queen Marie of Roumania, Mayor Fiorello La Guardia of New York, the late Amelia Earhart, former Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of England, and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

Social service work occupied most of Sgt. Joseph Parm's life until he entered the service. He received his A. B. degree from Youngstown (O.), college in social administration, and worked in the Children's Service Bureau in Youngstown for ten years and the YMCA for two years. Pvt. Audrey Green was employed in similar work in an Indianapolis Community center where he was recreational director.

Musicians are represented by Pfc. Edward L. Johnson who was a pianist and arranger for a dance band, and Pfc. John Everett, a drummer for several years in dance orchestras.

A veteran army man is Staff Sergeant Little who has but six months to go for 30 years of service, and Technical Sergeant York Brown is not far behind, having put in over 28 years in the Army including "hitches" all over the United States and in the Philippines.

First Sergeant Walter L. Washington is a recent addition to the Section, from the 365th Combat Team, 92nd Division. He has been in the Army more than 15 years, a good part of it spent at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

Two of the original members of the unit have recently graduated

NAME NEW CAMP FOR DR. CARVER

ARRABELLE, Fla., May 14. (ANP)—Named in honor of Tuskegee Institute's late eminent scientist, Dr. George Washington Carver, Camp Gordon Johnston's new brick housing project for colored military and civilian personnel is located on the Gulf of Mexico in a spot of scenic beauty five miles from this town and is scheduled for occupancy May 15.

The project consists of 20 buildings comprising 134 dwelling units; 30 war efficiency units of a kitchenette and combined living-bedroom, 42 one-bedroom units, 42 two-bedroom units, and 20 three-bedroom units. In addition, there will be a commercial center composed of a dry cleaning establishment, tailor shop, shoe repair shop, barber and beauty shop, and a drug store, together with ample parking facilities. There will also be a community building with a portable stage and cooking facilities for recreational purposes.

Post Commanding Officer, Colonel Walter E. Smith, in officially naming it the Carver apartments, stated, "I know of no man who has been greater credit to his race than Dr. George Washington Carver. The world of agriculture and chemistry has received inestimable benefit from this man's scientific achievements."

Representing the FPIA is project manager William C. Owens contractor is Paul Smith Construction company of Tampa, Fla., and Young and Hart, Pensacola, Fla., are the architects.

ORGANIZATIONS PLAN 259 MEETS

WASHINGTON, May 14. (ANP)—Two hundred and fifty Negro organizations are planning to convene this year, according to information collected by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, and released last week by Joseph R. Houchins, specialist in Negro statistics.

Twenty-five of these organizations had not yet selected their convention dates or places, six others were not sure whether they would meet and 52 had definitely cancelled their conventions.

Five or more organizations will convene in each of the following cities: Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago, Cleveland, New York, Philadelphia, Richmond, St. Louis and Washington. Fourteen have picked Chicago.

Chief reason for the curtailment of many conventions is the difficultly encountered in transportation due to war-time conditions, the report says. As a result, many of the organizations which have cancelled plan to conduct their affairs through executive committees.

COURT ACQUITS WHITE RAPIST

ATLANTA, May 14. (ANP)—Twenty-year old Pvt. Alfred R. Thomas, white, was acquitted in Fulton Superior court Tuesday on charges of rape, growing out of the attack on a Negro woman, whose name was withheld by police.

The acquittal was in strange contrast with the death penalty meted three Negro soldiers in Louisiana, against whom the evidence presented was not nearly as conclusive as was against Thomas.

The victim who two weeks before the attack, had given birth to a daughter, identified the soldier as her assailant. The attack occurred behind a signboard in a vacant lot. She was robbed of \$1 after the assault, the victim said.

Bleeding profusely, the woman testified how she stumbled onto the porch of a white residence. Police were summoned, capturing Pvt. Thomas a few blocks away from the attack scene. Blood was on his uniform, police testified though he claimed it was from a cut finger.

The attack occurred on April 9, the victim, suffering from shock and loss of blood, remained in the hospital for more than a week.

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EVERY NEGRO FIGHTING AXIS, SEN. MEAD SAYS

WASHINGTON, May 14. (ANP)—Sen. James M. Mead (D) of New York, addressing the senate last Thursday, declared that 13,000,000 American Negroes are doing their part in the world struggle against fascism, and that they realize that the defeat of Hitler and company is imperative if re-enslavement is to be avoided.

The liberal New Yorker, who has supported more than one item of legislation designed to improve the Negro's status in this democracy took the occasion to remind all sundry of the contribution they have made since the war for independence right down to the present conflict.

He revealed that at the close of 1942 fully 1,000,000 Negroes were working in war plants. He pointed to a recent survey by the War Manpower Commission in 64 important plants in 18 states which revealed that Negro women are working as electricians, welders, sheet metal workers, machine-tool operators, drill press operators and in a variety of other skilled and semi-skilled capacities.

After recounting the Negro's valor in the America revolution, War of 1812 Civil war, Spanish American war, and World War No. 1, Sen. Mead declared that "tremendous strides have been made during the present war in giving Negroes full opportunity in every branch of our armed forces." He pointed to the training of men for the navy at Camp Robert Small, the "large numbers" being trained as army officers, along with whites for similar ranking which he called "a new landmark of democratic progress."

He considered it "unfortunate" that the navy has barred Negro women from the WAVES, but hoped for an early adjustment in this position.

Mead was not unmindful that Negroes are doing their share on the home front in production and in civilian defense. He spread upon the record the huge sum of money that is being spent for war bonds, including Chicago's \$2,500,000 purchase.

"In presenting a few of the contributions of Negro Americans in our war effort," the senator concluded, "I wish to emphasize the fact that these contributions are based on the understanding of Negroes of their stake in the war effort. They are fighting hard and working hard to prevent Hitler domination of America, because they know what a catastrophe that would be for them and their fellow Americans. In the process of making their great contribution they are winning new opportunities for participating in American economic life which can and should be expanded in the all-out mobilization of manpower of all creeds and colors in our war effort."

HOCKETT DEATH REPORTED HERE

THOMAS VAN HOCKETT, a Steward in the United States Navy, stationed at Oakland, Cal., died April 20 and his remains were shipped here for burial with Jacob Brothers in charge. Funeral services were held at the West Side Chapel with Rev. C. Henry Bell, pastor of Mt. Paran Baptist church, officiating. Steward Hockett had been in the Navy since February 26, 1942, and was a product of local schools. He is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hockett, Sr., James Hockett, Jr., L. J. Hockett and Dennis Gooch, brothers; two aunts, Mrs. J. C. Earnes and Mrs. Edward Vincent and an uncle, Ernest Hockett of Chicago. Burial was in Floral Park cemetery.

R. A. LAND TELLS 'SAMBO' JOKES

NEW YORK, May 14. (ANP)—Rear Adm. Emory S. Land, (U. S. N. retired) chairman of the Maritime Commission and War Shipping Administration, thinks it funny to tell sambo jokes and speak in Negro dialect when he addresses Negro soldiers when he addresses presented was not nearly as conclusive as was against Thomas.

The victim who two weeks before the attack, had given birth to a daughter, identified the soldier as her assailant. The attack occurred behind a signboard in a vacant lot. She was robbed of \$1 after the assault, the victim said.

Bleeding profusely, the woman testified how she stumbled onto the porch of a white residence. Police were summoned, capturing Pvt. Thomas a few blocks away from the attack scene. Blood was on his uniform, police testified though he claimed it was from a cut finger.

The attack occurred on April 9, the victim, suffering from shock and loss of blood, remained in the hospital for more than a week.

OLIVET TO BUY SITE FOR 100,000 COMMUNITY HOUSE

CHICAGO, May 14. (ANP)—Olivet Baptist church last week contracted to purchase the site at the northeast corner of 31st street and South Parkway, just across from its present home. Fronting 78 feet on the boulevard and more than 100 feet on the other thoroughfare, the property will be developed into a \$100,000 social center and community house. Dr. J. H. Jackson, pastor, announced Sunday. Meanwhile the 93-year old Christian center let contracts for some \$10,000 worth of improvements on its \$225,000 edifice. Stephen A. Griffin, trustee board chairman, stated.

MO. EQUAL RIGHTS BILL DIES

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 14.—A bill introduced by Missouri's lone Negro legislator, Edwin F. Konyewil of St. Louis, to prohibit race discrimination in hotels, restaurants, theatres, and public conveniences, under both civil and criminal penalties, was killed outright Wednesday by the house committee on civilian and criminal procedure which had held it without action since its presentation Jan. fifteen.

NAT'L FIGHT ON BIAS HEADED BY PEARL BUCK

NEW YORK, May 14. (ANP)—A nationwide movement to do away with race discrimination in the war effort was announced Sunday by Pearl S. Buck, chairman of the committee against race discrimination of the American Civil Liberties union, which has been studying the problem during the past year. With a nucleus of 25 national organizations, each having a positive program for race equality, a continuing conference has been formed to consolidate efforts and to work out ways of abolishing discrimination and segregation in the armed forces, defense industries, and other war agencies.

Member organizations of the conference are taking part in a series of meetings this week devoted to the six major aspects of discrimination in the war situation; the armed forces; government employment; the voluntary services; industry and trade unions; housing; education and training.

"The eyes of the world are upon us," Miss Buck said, "to see how we work out our democracy here at home; they look to us to see the patterns for the world to come. It is our job to make democracy come true for the colored people in America as a promise of our sincerity in a democratic peace. It is the duty of responsible American citizens to do something about it now."

The conference against Negro discrimination includes white, inter-racial, and colored organizations. The emphasis, Miss Buck explained, will be upon getting more white organizations to undertake their share of responsibility in over-coming discriminatory practices.

The conference has expressed its purpose to carry on a continued educational campaign, seek legislation in the various states against discrimination, be alert to situations of discrimination and bring to trial abuses, enlist wider organizational and individual support of race equality; work for equal opportunity in the government and in the war bodies; and lay the basis for race equality in this country now and after the war.

The continuing conference was originally called together by the committee against race discrimination in the war effort, which includes Miss Buck, chairman; Ernest Angell, William N. Baldwin; Edward L. Bernays; Prof. Lyman Bryson; Elmer Carter; Dr. Samuel McCrea Carter; Mrs. Alan Knight Chalmers; Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick; Dr. Frank P. Graham; James Marshall; Prof. Broadus Mitchell; Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr; Dr. George W. Shuster; Arthur B. Spingarn; Walter White; William L. White; Wendell L. Wilkie.

Following the series of subdivision meetings this week, there will be a meeting of the conference May 11.

AP ASKED TO DROP RACE TAG IN CRIME NEWS

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The annual meeting of the Associated Press was vigorously urged recently by the N.A.A.C.P. to go on record as opposing use by member papers of racial identification tags on crime stories. The N.A.A.C.P. said that it made the request not only for Negroes but for all racial groups.

RACIAL PREJUDICE ASSAILED BY MRS. ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, May 14. (ANP)—In a benefit lecture-concert for the Bethune-Cookman college continuation fund Sunday, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt advised that prejudice toward racial minorities is grounded in ignorance, that the United States at a time when it has the opportunity to be a great leader and a light in the world, will fall as a leader if we allow ignorance to prevail.

L.H.H.—My boy friend is in the Navy and has been for nearly four years. Everytime I receive a letter from him he begs me not to marry while he's gone, but wait on him and when he returns we will marry. Since he's been away I've fallen in love with someone else and he wants me to marry him. What must I do?

Ans.—Go right on treating them nice. Kindness cures many ills and there is no better way to win friendship and wear down ill will than by continued friendliness. In the course of time it will hit the hardest hearts.

Ans. Your sailor friend wouldn't want you if you couldn't wait his love. It's a woman's privilege to change her mind. If you love the boy and he loves you, your sailor friend will wish you well.

C.N.T.—The lady I rent from is giving me a little trouble. She wants me to move. It's not about the rent because I pay my rent. My boy broke a window pane and she just can't forget it. Mrs. D. told me that you could help me.

M.E.B.—I owe bills and cannot make enough money to get out of debt. I work hard but I cannot succeed. Tell me what must I do to pay all of my bills? I am worried to distraction.

Ans.—For your boy's sake it might be best that you do move. The friends and playmates he has in the neighborhood you now live are a pretty rough crowd. It would do the lady good to get away from these boys. If you allow him to get away with these mischievous pranks he is pulling every other day now . . . the consequences when he grows up with no respect for law and order. Why not move?

W.L.—I am working every day and my husband works in a defense plant. He has different shifts. Mostly afternoons and nights. . . He is home in the day a lot. There is a woman here where we room. She seems to be very much in love with my husband. She also works in a defense plant and their work hours are much alike. So they are here at the house alone the biggest part of the day. Do they make love?

Ans.—They have a mutual respect for one another and it could lead to love if it were encouraged. Under these circumstances it would be wise for you and your husband to secure rooms in some other boarding house. This change can be arranged very easily without making an issue of the woman. Your husband never used know that you distrust him. Let some other good reason be your motive in moving.

L.M.W.—I am married and love my husband very much, but another married man is in love with me and wants me to quit my husband and he quit his wife and we go away and get married. Do you think this would be wise for me to quit my husband and go with him or not?

Ans.—Lord, what fools these mortals be. Here is a woman with a loving and dutiful husband and they love each other . . . yet, she wants to know whether or not to leave a good man for a deceiving cheat. Leave him and you'll be sorry for it to your dying day. You are unworthy of your husband's love. To encourage these temptations. For shame.

C.C.—In this little town we are

SOLDIER SHOT AT SELFRIDGE, PROBE LAUNCHED

WASHINGTON, May 14. (ANP)—War department officials here had nothing to say last week end in connection with the shooting of a Negro private by the commanding officer of the army air base at Selfridge Field, Michigan, last Thursday.

The comment was forthcoming, however, that the public relations officer at Selfridge Field would make whatever statements that would be issued.

Information reaching here has it that Col. William T. Coleman had shot Pvt. William McRae, 24, of Morven, N. C., driver of a motor vehicle. Col. Coleman had been arrested and sent to the Percy Jones General Hospital, Battle Creek, "for observation." His command had been taken over by

Col. William B. Wright, 39, who for eight months had been base commander at Barksdale Field, La. Pvt. McRae is also said to have been removed to a hospital.

Cause of the incident could not be determined from local sources. Truman K. Sibson, acting civilian aide to the secretary of war, was observing the maneuvers in Louisiana and therefore was not available for comment. His office, however, said that nothing more than fragmentary reports had been received in connection with the incident.

Under army procedure an investigation of the shooting is supposed to be made by the commanding officer for the area. He is Brig. General Henry S. Aurand, commander of the Sixth Service command, headquarters in Chicago.

Should the evidence warrant, Col. Coleman would be held for court by the members of which would be appointed by Gen. Aurand. The case would be prosecuted by a person assigned by Maj. Gen. M. C. Cramer, judge advocate general.

Col. Coleman, born in Dunkirk, N. Y., graduated from the University of Michigan in 1926. He entered the regular army in 1926 and was assigned to the air corps in 1929 as a second lieutenant of the air corps reserve. He was promoted to major in May, 1941, and made Lt. Col. January, 1942.

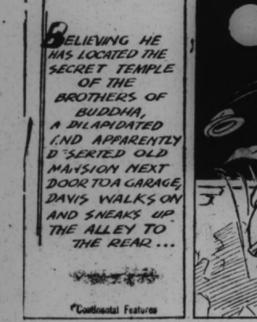
Col. Wright was born in Pensacola, Fla., and entered the regular army in 1917. At various periods he was stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., and Key Field, Miss. He was made a colonel in November, 1940.

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May 18.—Clara Webster, 753 West 25th; Chester Pettis, 917 East 24th; C. W. Hollins, 2228 Eastern; Mrs. G. Miller, Toledo; Spaulding Bridgeforth; Winfred Clark, 209 W. 14th; Richard Jackson, 2212 Martha; Esther Smith, Springfield, Ill.

May 19.—Jeannette Baird, 1932 Highland; Adolph Woods, 908 W. 10th; Eddie Mae Cook, 314 W. 16th; Lula Harris, 1419 N. Senate; Woodie Carpenter; Mary Moore, 536 W. 28th; Helen Taylor, 2354 N. Capitol.

May 20.—Mary Brown, Battle Creek, Mich.; Callie Hanna, 1129 Pershing; Lomax Malone, 2025 Hovey; Jennie Cloyd; Viola Johnson, 1019 1/2 W. 27th; Elizabeth Hodges, 2461 Sheldon; Lena Howard, 2112 Wendell; Wm. Rogers; Virginia White, 936 Indiana.

May 21.—Majorie T. Brown and Thelma Pearl Brown, Kansas City, Mo.; Cuthbert Jones, Muncie; Ellsworth Watkins, 508 W. Vermont; Helen Valentine, 833 Roache; John Hollins, 339 Douglas; Betty Reid, 1449 Kappes; Charlotte Clark, 926 W. 27th; Chas. Ford, 223 Geisendorff.

May 22.—Edward Bernard, 1801 Yandies; Lola Martin, 1433 Shepard; Henry Jacks Jr., 2760 Seafield; Marsha Hood, Baltimore; Jas. Harris, 613 Blackford.

May 23.—Edward Smith, 303 W. Vermont; Samuel Martin, 4140 Cornelius; Lorraine Bower, 2722 E. 25th; Ludell Garrett, 1715 Perkins; Daphne and Doris Edwards, Gary; Geraldine Hollins, 339 Douglas; Emmett Brizentine, Brazil; Margaret Dulla, 856 W. 27th; Bossie Hall, 2142 Bellefontaine; Addie Glass, 460 Minerva.

JOHN CASH

The last rites for John Cash, who died at City Hospital, were conducted at the chapel of The Peoples Funeral Home Wednesday May 12.

The deceased was born in Madison, Ga., September 25, 1913. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Patsie Cash of Indianapolis; father, Ruben Cash, Madison, Ga.; grandmother, Mrs. Willann Roberts, Madison, Ga.; two uncles, one aunt; two cousins and other relatives. Burial was at New Crown cemetery.

INTER-RACIAL ALLIANCE FORMED TO STUDY PROBLEMS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 14. (ANP)—White and Negro religious leaders here organized an Inter-racial Ministerial Alliance to provide a basis for further study of racial, religious and social problems. It is said that the new organization will be qualified to deal with all racial problems in the city before they become acute, and will serve the best interests of the churches and the nation during the war.

TWO PACIFIC LEADERS FACE ST. LOUIS TRIAL

ST. LOUIS, May 14. (ANP)—Charged with conspiracy to violate the wartime sedition statute and the selective service law, General Lee Butler and David D. Erwin, Negro leaders of the Pacific Movement of the Eastern World, went on trial Tuesday before Judge Fred L. Wham in East St. Louis. Jury trial was waived.

Ashima Takis, whose real name is said to be Mimi De Guzman, came here to testify against the leaders. Takis, founder of the movement here, is said to have variously represented himself as a Japanese and a Filipino. He was brought back from the Federal Correctional Institution at Sandstone, Minn., where he is serving a sentence for forgery of a money order and, pending the trial, is held at the city jail in St. Louis.

The public first learned of the activities of the Pacific Movement about a year ago. The government alleges it was organized by Takis, around 1932, under the direction of the Japanese Black Dragon society, and served its Japanese sponsors as a medium for promoting a "fifth column" among Negroes, many of whom joined without full understanding of the organization's purpose.

Both Butler and Erwin, defendants in the trial, have been president of the movement and Erwin calls himself a bishop of the Triumph church of the New Age. Government officials call the church a "pseudo-religious" adjunct of the movement, which, for a small fee, would ordain "ministers."

The indictment alleges that all members of the movement were urged to become "ministers" so they could claim exemption from military service.

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But we'll get them man by man. There'll be plenty of ammunition If we give savings of fat from our kitchen.

Drop all your bridge clubs, and let's start to work. For this war is serious and we can't afford to shirk.

Don't grumble about rationing, let's be one to say. You're glad to be living in the U. S. A.

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HOLD RITES FOR MARY JACKSON

A 49-year resident of this city, Mrs. Mary Lytle Jackson, 1019 N. Missouri, died at her home Tuesday after a long illness. She was the widow of John H. Jackson, who died March, 1942. Mrs. Jackson was born at Lexington, Ky., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William D. F. Lytle.

Funeral services will be held at the home Friday at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. J. A. Alexander officiating.

Survivors are a son, Harry of Akron, Ohio; a daughter, teacher at Attucks high school, Miss Hazel Mae Jackson; two sisters, Mrs. Sidney Rogers of Lexington, and Mrs. Boaz Jones of Covington, Ky.; two brothers, Henry Lytle of Indianapolis and Thomas Lytle of Lexington, five grandchildren, and a great-grandson. Burial, Crown Hill cemetery.

OLD BUSINESS LEADER DIES ON EAST SIDE

Funeral rites for Frank S. Coleman, 72, 2224 Martindale, who died at City Hospital Thursday, May 6, after an illness of five years, were held Tuesday afternoon at Scott Methodist church, with Rev. J. H. Crook officiating. He was born at Huntington, Tenn., coming here 22 years ago from Timball, West Va., at which time he was principal of Eckmon high school for a number of years.

A member of Scott church, Mr. Coleman had been active in local circles, having joined the late Henry Dunn in founding the Peoples' Funeral Home, serving as vice president. Upon the death of Mr. Dunn, Mr. Coleman became president. Later he was connected with the Mammoth Insurance Company, remaining with that company until he became ill five years ago.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Loretta Coleman, three children, Ralph of this city, Frank, now serving in the Armed Forces, and Miss Marie J. Coleman of Boston, Mass.; a sister and a nephew.

Burial was at Floral Park with King and King Funeral Home in charge.

MACON POLICE WIN MORE HONOR CLUB PLEDGES

MACON, Ga., May 7. (ANP)—Serving without pay and furnishing their own uniforms and side-arms, Negro auxiliary police here continue to turn in amazing performances.

City police, from whose ranks paid Negro police are barred, disclosed Wednesday that an escaped convict from Florida was captured and another remained at liberty after a spectacular chase for more than two miles by a pair of the auxiliary officers.

Recognizing one of the escapees, the auxiliaries began chase in a downtown alley. After firing several shots, one of which momentarily riddled an unidentified companion of the captured man, the auxiliary officers succeeded in overtaking Emmett Brown, who confessed to escaping from the Florida State prison at Raiford, Fla. Brown, who bears a criminal record in two states, was serving a 20-year sentence in Florida at the time of his escape, police revealed. He had been the object of a wide search covering four states. Auxiliary Policemen J. W. Burton and James Thomas were credited with the capture and with continuing the widely praised work of colored volunteer officers.

BECKWITH AT SUPREME COURT; CAB FIGHT TOLD

WASHINGTON, May 14. (ANP)—Presented at the bar of the supreme court of the United States Friday at noon, Frank R. Beckwith noted lawyer from Indianapolis was admitted to the select group which is permitted to practice before that august body.

Accompanying the noted Indianan was former senator James Watson, who was his sponsor to the court.

Mr. Beckwith is fresh from a bitter battle with OGD and other government agencies over the rights of Negroes to operate taxicabs in his own city of Indianapolis. According to Mr. Beckwith, taxicabs were previously operated by white only and they had begun to ignore Negro passengers to such an extent that it was impossible for a Negro to obtain a cab. At the same time, the companies operating these cabs refused to hire Negroes, nor would they permit Negro taxicabs on the streets of Indianapolis.

Going through the city council and other bureaus where red tape was the deterring cause, Mr. Beckwith, a strong Republican, fought the matter to the highest authorities winning his case. As a result, some 21 Negro taxicabs will soon be operating on the streets of Indianapolis as public carriers taking all comers, white or black.

year's college education — which has not been put under price ceilings.

The committee is asking churches, social and civic clubs and individuals to consider the plight of this young man and that of others who will make the mark if given the chance. Donations are still being received at the high school and information will be gladly furnished by the principal, Russell A. Lane, or by any member of the committee: Misses Mary Walton, Vivian Terry, Vivian Wood, Mrs. Elizabeth Enix, E. S. Gaillard, H. H. Murray or Andrew Ramsey. The telephone number of the high school is Lincoln 3389.

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EDUCATOR TOLD EASTER SERVICE LETTER NOTED

Due consideration will be given a suggestion—that colored persons be included in the Monument Circle Easter Sunrise Carol Service, Inc., ceremony — made by E. O. James, educator and junior high school principal here recently. Failure to invite a colored group to participate, doubtless resulted because the committee thoughtlessly overlooked the matter, Mr. James said in a letter to Mrs. James M. Ogden, member of the committee, and he believed that the situation would be remedied if it were brought to their attention.

The announcer let it be known that all creeds and races had assembled to pay homage to the Risen Christ, Mr. James wrote, but "as I looked at the great throng of participants I could not help experiencing a slight feeling of hurt in that truly all races and creeds had gathered to hear the exercise, but I was unable to discern a single Negro in the vast group of participants."

How many persons noted the fact that colored did not participate, the educator queried, and in how many minds possibly did the question of discrimination rise? The program was preceded by the salute to the Christian flag, that is, "I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior, for Whose Kingdom it stands, one brotherhood uniting all mankind in Service and Love."

Mrs. Ogden stated in reply to his letter that the contents of the committee of arrangements next year "and I assure you will be given due consideration."

LAUNCH SHIP BUILT WHOLLY BY COLORED

CHESTER, Pa., May 14. (ANP)—The Marine Eagle, U. S. ship built entirely by Negroes, was launched Monday at the Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

Sun claims that it is the first company to establish a shipyard manned only by Negroes. Employees receive the same rate of pay as those in other yards operated by the company and according to the company president, John G. Pew, "We are greatly pleased with the work."

Mrs. Rachel Stevenson, 22 years an employee of the firm, was selected to christen the ship and receive a \$1,000 war bond, gift of the company.

WANT A DRINK ON ATLANTA? PUT OUT LIGHTS FIRST ATLANTA, May 7. (ANP)—Thanks to hundreds of city-pious-minded pastors, the only time Atlantans can take a drink of whiskey is during the all-too seldom black-outs.

The new ordinance signed Saturday by Mayor Hartsfield makes it illegal to drink in any public place or even in the privacy of one's home unless the shades are first drawn.

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HOOSIER IN 93D WINS NEW RANK

By George Coleman Moore
(ANP War Correspondent)

WITH THE MOBILE HEADQUARTERS, THIRD ARMY, SOMEWHERE IN LOUISIANA, May 14, (ANP) — Headquarters 93rd Division this week announced the recent promotions of two first lieutenants to the rank of captain, and 22 second lieutenants to the rank of first lieutenants.

The men affected are on maneuvers in the field with troops in the advanced stages of training. Those officers promoted to captaincies are 1st Lt. Clayton McBrier, Muskogee, Okla., attached to the 25th infantry; and 1st Lt. Anthony A. Paull, Boston, attached to the 389th Artillery.

Second lieutenants advanced to first lieutenants are Andrew J. Cary, Plainfield, N. J.; Charles P. Benson, St. Louis; Sylvester W. Booker, Pasadena, Cal.; Wallace P. Gant, Washington; Leslie A. McCoy, Seaford, Del.; Nataniel Proctor, Baltimore; Alamanuel Williams, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Francis C. Battle, Cambridge, Mass.; John M. Bond, Henderson, N. C.; Wendell Lucas, Fairmount Heights, Md.; and Scipio White, Monseon, Pa.

Others are: Joseph Clifton, Fred E. Howard, Wilson Kipert, Robert Sweeney, Richard Zander, William D. Brooks, Robert B. Copeland, Roscoe E. Guyder, William P. Hard, Randall C. Morgan, and Earl J. Reason. Home addresses of these last named men were not immediately available because of the wide dispersal of troops in the maneuver area.

WHITE COLUMNIST HITS RACISM

NEW YORK, N. Y.—In a recent Sunday PM, a weekly column... "Dear Joe," which is written as though it were a letter to an American doughboy, an imagined talk given by a southern father to his ten-year-old son is reported. Into it the writer kaleidoscopes all the slowly-learned illogical, unresponsible theories of racial superiority, giving sharpness to the false lesson of racism.

Concluding his story, the PM columnist writes: "And so the white kids' minds and hearts are twisted slowly by seeing and feeling and living with a crooked idea that human beings with dark skins are ipso facto inferior to human beings with white skins."

With nearly 1,000 Negro women employed as burners, welders, scalars, and in other capacities at the Kaiser Shipyards in Richmond, Calif., women war workers played an important part in the construction of the recently launched Liberty ship S. S. George Washington Carver. Shown above are several of the Negro workers who helped build the ship named for the celebrated scientist. (At top left) Miss Odie Mae Embry mans the emergency switch for the protection of track workers as the huge crane swings 100 feet above. The Liberty ship is shown being rushed to completion in center. (At top right) Miss Anna Bland, a burner, exercises her recently acquired skill on the Carver. (At bottom left) Welder-Trainee Josie Lucille Owens plies her trade on the ship, while (center) Welders Alivia Scott, Hattie Carpenter, and Flossie Burtos await an opportunity to weld their first piece of steel on the Carver. (At bottom right) Miss Eastine Cowner, a former waitress, is shown at her job as a scalar. More than 6,000 Negroes are employed in the four Kaiser yards.

SHIP BUILDERS WITH COLORED RATED BEST AND MOST EFFICIENT

Several shipyards where thousands of Negro workers are employed in skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled capacities were cited this week by a Senate investigating committee among "the best and most efficient producers" of Liberty Ships and naval vessels.

Given special commendation on performance records by the Special Committee Investigating the National Defense Program, of which Senator Harry S. Truman is chairman, were the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company of Virginia, and its subsidiary, the North Carolina Shipbuilding Corporation of Wilmington, N. C.

War Manpower Commission employment reports indicate that in November, 1942, more than 8,200 Negroes were employed as machine operators, blacksmiths, painters, dismantlers, stage builders, riggers, bolters, drillers, slab benders, erectors, riveters and in a number of other skilled and semi-skilled capacities at the Newport News yards, and that more than 5,300 Negroes were employed in similar capacities by the North Carolina Shipbuilding Corporation. Negroes constituted 27.4 per cent of all employees in the Virginia yards and 29.8 in the North Carolina yard.

Other yards discussed in the Shipbuilding and Shipping Report of the Truman Committee, included the Richmond, Cal., yards of the Kaiser Company where more than 5,100 Negroes are employed as boiler-makers, shipfitters, shipwrights, stage riggers, joiners, sheet metal workers and in other capacities; the Bethlehem Fairfield yards in Baltimore, Md., where more than 6,200 Negroes are working in skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled capacities; and the California Shipbuilding Corporation where hundreds of Negro workers assisted in the construction of the SS Booker T. Washington, first Liberty Ship named for a Negro. The SS George Washington Carver was recently launched at the Kaiser Richmond Yard No. 1, and the SS Frederick Douglass is now being built in the Bethlehem-Fairfield yard.

Discussing the construction of Liberty Ships, the Committee's report, ordered printed on April 22, 1943, declared:

"It appears that the Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation operated under the management of Henry J. Kaiser, and the North Carolina Shipbuilding Corporation, a subsidiary of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Corporation, under the management of Homer Ferguson, are the two best and most efficient producers of Liberty Ships. The Oregon shipyard is first in point of man-hours and second in dollar cost. The North Carolina shipyard is first in dollar cost and second in man-hours. The report praised the performance record of the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyards in Baltimore and stated that the records of the California Shipbuilding Corporation and the Kaiser Richmond Yards No. 1 and 2 were both very satisfactory, "but not as good as the excellent records of the Oregon, North Carolina and Bethlehem-Fairfield shipyards."

HURSTON'S STORY BARES VIEWS ON RACE IN POSITIVE FASHION



Admirers of Zora Neale Hurston—and they are legion—have the opportunity of learning not quite all, but much of that talented young woman whose books about interesting places and people have delighted readers for the last several years. A corner of the veil is lifted in her autobiography published just recently by J. B. Lippincott (Philadelphia) and called rightly enough, it seems, *Dust Tracks on a Road*.

Miss Hurston's errant and eager feet have skittered into many strange situations and a great many odd corners of this great wide wonderful world and from each of them she has simply come back one day to sit awhile telling strange tales before she just walks off again.

Beginning at Eatonville, Fla., the first incorporated Negro town in

America, of which her father was mayor for years, and where she learned much of life and happiness and sorrow and loneliness, she skips and trudges by turn through childhood and premature adulthood ever heading towards a destiny she had foreseen and desired but which she could not hasten.

You will feel a keen sympathy for the writer as her family disintegrates before her protesting but helpless efforts and you will find yourself wishing the way were somewhat easier and hoping that the scars are not too deep.

For the first time there is admission of the love interest in this busy young woman's life and for those of you who have wondered about this the matter lies right there in *Dust Tracks* for your curiosity. Surprise awaits you on

Blackwood Urges

Objective Study Of Vital Relations

As vital and timely as the Tunisian drive and as full of dynamite delivered May 2 on Station WISH by Easley Blackwood, manager of the Indianapolis district of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, demanded that the bug-bear of Russia be taken from "below stairs" and brought into the sunlight of adult and dispassionate reasoning.

Few Americans hold briefs for Communism and fewer even feel that there is danger that the Soviet system will sweep aside the democracies in all-enveloping wave. Rather it is held that able and more realistic statesmen can do considerably more towards insuring a lasting peace and in allowing prosperity to strive towards maturity unhampered by the abortive set-backs of recurrent war.

Mr. Blackwood has "laid himself open to criticism from those who will not see," but on the other hand he has earned the great gratitude of many who wish to hear honest forthright American ideas on this vital subject. For that latter reason we unreservedly commend for your most earnest consideration this address, the full content of which we publish here-with.

RUSSIA

"The subject of America's relations with Russia in the post-war world is as important as any other matter which will have to receive consideration by our peacemakers. At the same time, no subject is more difficult to discuss. Due to the propaganda methods employed by pro-Russian as well as by anti-Russian people, and due to the twenty-five years of hostility and misunderstanding between our country and Russia, it is very difficult to consider our relations with Russia objectively.

"Those who try to confine themselves to the facts in discussing Russia are liable to be called "Red Baiters" and "Reactionaries" by one set of people, and to be called "Communists" by another group of people. At the same time, there is no subject which is in greater need of realistic and objective consideration.

U.S.-RUSSO ACCORD VITAL

"The establishment of cordial relations between the American Government and the Russian Government is the most difficult and at the same time the most necessary problem facing those who would like to find a formula for durable peace. It is entirely possible that we are faced with a choice of either establishing cordial relations with Russia, or of having another war.

"There are those who think that America and Russia are the two great countries of the immediate future. Russia is a land of 200,000,000 people, and Russia's population is increasing much more rapidly than the population of the Western Democracies. Twenty-five years ago, these people were 98% illiterate. Twenty-five years ago, but today they are 98% literate. Russia was just merging from feudalism, but during the last quarter of a century, they have made technical and industrial advances, which made it possible for Russia to be the only country in Europe which was able to withstand the land armies of Germany in a war which depends upon technical and industrial achievements.

"RUSSIA RACE POLICY APPEALS
The Russian government makes a great appeal to the colored races of the East, because of its policy abolishing racial discriminations.

"Russia is a dynamic society covering 1-6 of the earth's land surface, and by all accounts, it is a country to be reckoned with in the future.

"If we do not establish cordial relations with Russia, not only does a war between this country and Russia become possible, but the occurrence of another war with some Fascist aggressor state becomes a real threat. The United Nations must remain united, so that in the future no aggressive, militaristic country can again adopt the policy of defeating one by one those countries which will not remain united.

"At the same time that establishing cordial relations with Russia is an essential task, it is one that presents the greatest difficulties.

MUTUAL DISTRUST?

"American policy toward Russia. This score and—but it is better to read it for yourself. Aside from this low interest you will find an interesting point of view on race relations and other usually-accepted views which Miss Hurston handles in different if not a little startling fashions. Take the time to read *Dust Tracks* on a Road,

sia during the last twenty-five years, and Russian policy toward America have given both countries grounds for mistrusting each other. Let us review, briefly, American policy toward Russia.

"After the Russian revolution, American people who were anti-Russian can be divided into two groups. First are those who opposed dictatorship. Some people regretted the occurrence of dictatorship anywhere in the world, fearing that such a system might spread. These same people later opposed the Fascist system and the Nazi system for the same reason. "The second group opposed the Socialism in the Communist government. These people can again be divided into two classes. First are those who believe that economic freedom and political freedom are interdependent. Second are those people of wealth who feared the spread of a system which threatened any change in property relationships. Being people of wealth, these people were also people of influence.

"The American government was, then, only reflecting the views of the American people when it adopted its anti-Russian policy. Let us see, however, how this affected Russian attitude towards America.

U.S. INVADES RUSSIA

"Communist theory stated that after the revolution in Russia, the capitalist countries would make war on Russia. In 1919, it seemed that this theory was being justified. American forces, together with forces from the other allied nations, did invade Russia. In considering American-Russian relations, we should not overlook this effort on our part to interfere with the internal affairs of another country. During this war, Russia's economy was paralyzed, and shortly after the war, Russia experienced a terrible famine, which was in part, at least, caused by this war.

"Ludwig Martens, the first Soviet envoy to the United States, was deported in 1920. Despite the traditional American policy of recognizing governments which they are actually in control of affairs, recognition of the Russian government was withheld for sixteen years. While Russia was finally reluctantly admitted to the League of Nations, Russia was never treated as an equal by the capitalist democracies.

RUSSIAN SUSPICION

"During the negotiations which took place before the outbreak of this war, there were those in Russia who thought that some people in the capitalist democracies were scheming to turn German aggression toward the East in the hope that Russia and Germany would engage in a destructive war, which would so weaken both countries that the democracies would be able hereafter to dominate Europe.

"Of recent memory is the exclusion of Russia in the discussion at Munich, that conference whose decisions were so vital to the interest of Russia. Then came the Nazi-Soviet Pact of 1939, followed by the Russian absorption of the Baltic States, and the Russian war with Finland. Americans were outraged, and Russia was considered almost on a par with Nazi Germany as an enemy of ours. Our press, and the policies of our government reflected this feeling.

"This is the history of the American policy toward Russia. It is not one calculated to inspire confidence in America on the part of Russia. Still, we must establish cordial relations with Russia if peace is to be durable. The history of Russian relations toward America presents no prettier picture.

WORLD COMMUNISM

"After the Russian revolution, the leaders of Russia thought that a world-wide Communist revolution was imminent, and they planned accordingly. In March of 1919, there was created in Moscow the so-called Comintern. This Comintern was the International Communist Party which was supposed to assist in the violent overthrow of capitalist governments the world over. The Comintern was supposed to be, not Russian, but international. As a matter of fact, the records indicate that the Comintern has always been dominated by Russia.

STRENGTHEN RUSSIA

"Following the death of Lenin after the overthrow of Trotsky and the seizure of Russian power by Stalin, Russian policy became that of making Socialism strong in one country before proceeding with world-wide revolution. Faithful to Russian policy, the Communist par-

ties the world over, including the American Communist Party, did all they could to make Russia strong. In effect, the American Communist Party seemed to become, not an organization for world-wide revolution, but rather an extension of the Russian foreign office.

"The American Communist Party, in common with Communist Parties in all countries, faithfully followed the zigzags and the right-about-faces of the so-called Party Line, and in each case, the change in the Party Line seems to be directly connected with Russia's internal needs and with the policy of making Russia strong.

"We still have the American Communist Party with us, and from all indications, these American Communists are still working for Russian rather than for American interests. Such is the history of Russian policy toward America, and still, we must establish cordial relations with Russia if peace is to be durable.

BASIC DIFFERENCES

"In addition to this history of hostility and of suspicion, there are fundamental differences in American and Russian beliefs.

"Russia is anti-religious — calls its system "science", and gives its theory the name of dialectical materialism. American freedom is built on the religious concept of the value of each individual.

"In political views, we hold that the aim of government is to guarantee the rights of the individual. Russia holds that the individual must be subordinated to the rights of the collective whole — that is, the state.

"Our economic system is one of free enterprise. The Russian economic system is one of state enterprise.

"Our governmental system is one of representative government. The Russian system is in its present development dictatorship.

"Still, we must establish cordial relations with Russia if peace is to be durable.

BASIC FOR MUTUAL AID

"Despite these differences and despite twenty-five years of hostility between the two countries, there is a genuine basis for peaceful collaboration between Russia and America.

"Russian economic development was rudely interrupted by this war. Russian needs, realistically viewed, are for a long period of peace following this war, so that the devastated portions of Russia can be rebuilt, and their program for further industrial development can be continued. As long as Russia's basic need is for peace, it coincides with American wishes. Russia not only needs a period of peace, it needs the co-operation and assistance of America in rehabilitating that part of Russia which has been destroyed by the war.

RUSSIAN COURSE!

"It is obvious that Russia's need for peaceful co-operation with America is in conflict with the Russian policy of maintaining, through the Comintern, an American Communist Party to interfere with the domestic policies of America. The question is, which will determine Russian policy, its need for co-operation, or its theory of revolution. Of course, only time will tell.

"It should be pointed out, however, that Stalin is above all realistic, and that he has always shown a willingness to modify his theory to conform with facts as they are. He has said that there is no logic higher than the logic of facts. We can say that with the great need both countries have for peace, there will be every reason for both countries to co-operate in achieving this end.

WHAT IS OUR PLAN?

"What then should America do to achieve cordial relations with Russia?

"In the first place, Africa should let it be known that this country will never again take part in any policy to encircle or isolate Russia or interfere with her internal affairs.

"In the second place, this country should make known its wishes to enter into an international organization to preserve peace, accepting Russia wholeheartedly as a full and equal partner.

END RACE BIAS

"In the third place, this country should abandon any policy of racial discrimination, both internally and externally, so that we will make the same appeal to the people of Asia that is made by Russia, and can co-operate with Russia as well as with the people of Asia in developing that continent.

WHAT RUSS SHOULD DO

"What should Russia do to establish cordial relations with America?

"The first place, Russia should renounce its policy of political and cultural imperialism. Russia should be realistic and abandon outdated revolutionary slogans and dogmas. These dogmas was made for conflict and war, not for co-operation and peace.

"In the second place, Russia

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Though a Man Die in the Fight for Freedom, He Can Never Yield His Sword—Hibbitt.

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NEGRO PEOPLE AND THE WAR CAUSE

Addressing members of the U. S. Senate recently Senator James Mead (Dem.) New York cited to his colleagues some details of the contributions of Negro people of the nation to the war effort.

Senator Mead has supported more than one item of legislation designed to promote an equitable interpretation of democratic processes, as applying to all citizens of the nation.

The Senator stated: "I wish to emphasize the fact that these contributions are based on the understanding of Negroes of their stake in the war effort.

Few of the colleagues of Senator Mead, it is reported, are so well informed, as he is on the role of Negro people in the nation's wars or economic life of the past or present times.

Official Washington resources reported in January that more than one million Negro men were in the Armed Forces of the nation.

There are more significant reaches of the role of Negro people in the Armed Forces of the Allied nations in the present global conflict.

Fighting under the colors of England and France in North Africa black men have played a notable part in regaining this strategic area for the Allied nations.

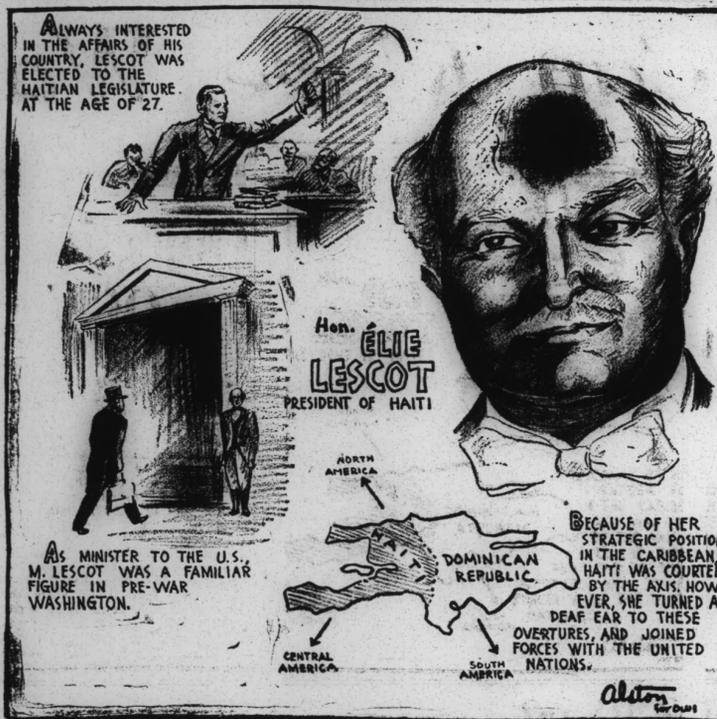
Today peoples of the Allied nations are discussing component issues of a far-fetched peace program.

The stake involves justice and fair play in the interpretations of the tenets of democracy and the "Four Freedoms" or the Atlantic Charter.

JIM-CROW TACTICS RE-BOUND

Young Negro women, employed recently in a downtown eating house, quit their jobs as waitresses, because the management refused to serve Negro soldiers food in the place.

Negro people have been kicked up-stairs, the back-way on account of the nature of the supply and demand for workers in every field of endeavor.



As MINISTER TO THE U.S., M. LESCOT WAS A FAMILIAR FIGURE IN PRE-WAR WASHINGTON.

They are inclined to conclude that such developments are dangerous to certain traditions or the immovable supporters of the old order.

Yet the incident considered herein does not obtain of this wide range of speculations.

Practical white people and Negroes also are indifferent to the exactions of the ostentatious service or product offered for individuals with an undue abundance of worldly goods.

Negro people in this community or the state of Indiana can stay the tide of public discrimination with a united front.

THE WHITE PRESS AND THIRD "V"

The white press of this city deserves commendation for not magnifying the racial angle of many crimes, that culminated in the killing this week, of a young white woman in a hotel.

A most atrocious murder, for which all colored citizens must bear the blame, even if only one is guilty!

But what are the upper classes doing to eliminate these vicious habits, seemingly destined to ruin the race?

What are our Sororities and Fraternities doing? Founding a few scholarships, having a good time and much palaver!

What are they doing? Not all, but most of them, are busy drawing a good salary, wearing "glad rags," begging white folks for money, putting over "drives" to pay the ever present "church debt."

Sunday School Study

Lesson May 16, 1943 Lesson VII

PETER AND JOHN PREACH IN SAMARIA Acts 8:4-25

Peter said to the great Simon concluding this lesson "I see you are a bitter poison and a pack of evil."

RACE PREJUDICE.

When Phillip preached and baptized Samaritans it did something to these Jews in the Jerusalem Church.

"Is he a spy? they asked." But my, oh my what a religion if it cannot cross race lines!

HOODOOISM.

"Have you a Zolar?" asked a woman at Flanner House applying for a job.

MONEY WORSHIP.

Midus souls are miserable souls generally. Their God is a palling dollar and their altar is one of banks and bonds.

CAPITAL PRINCIPAL DIES

WASHINGTON, May 14. (AP)—Death came to Walter L. Smith, principal of Dunbar High School, Monday afternoon after an illness which began in November.

FOR ITS VALUE, ANY ONE WITH SENSE CAN SEE!

Dabney. (The Cincinnati Union.)

Postwar Education for Axis May Snarl on Racial Snags

(By ELMER A. CARTER)

EDUCATION AFTER THE WAR

No less a person than Henry Wallace, Vice-President of the United States has asserted that the United States has asserted that the United Nations must undertake the re-education of Germany after the war so that never again will that country disturb the peace of the world.

This is a highly interesting proposal to say the least. It presupposes that the United States of America and the British Empire will perhaps supply teachers or establish the curricula for the schools and colleges of Germany and Japan.

The idea of a superior race is wrong. Jefferson, the author of the American Declaration of Independence pronounced the only true principle of human relationship.

Does this include the Hindus and the Negroes too?

This includes every human being on the face of the earth.

Is this the policy that the great democracies follow?

Err, Yes. This is the principle which guides them and which must guide you in the future.

I once read a book by an American called "The Rising Tide of Color" and if I recall correctly the author advocated the suppression of the aspiration of the colored peoples in India and Africa, even in Japan, as defense for the preservation of white civilization.

This idea has now been discredited and the theory abandoned for the most part.

Thank you sir.

Do the Negroes in America have these rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness?

In the main - er - a yes. Of course there are some maladjustments which still exist but - er -

(continuing)

Do the Hindus - and the Africans now possess these rights?

There are some people of the less advanced groups of humanity who are not yet ready for

Bitter poison!

Or that devotee of the eight rock who works like a dog, come piles his money and rolls it a way to a chance shark of Charlatans.

Let's ask God that these great poison areas are wiped out and we find inner peace.

complete equality. But when they are ready they will receive it.

Student: How will they know when they are ready?

Professor: We will tell them.

Student: What does the word "lynching" mean Professor?

Professor: Lynching - er - ahem - means taking a person's life without due process of law by the action of a mob.

Student: Do they still have lynchings in America?

Professor: That is not the subject of today's discussion. We are dealing with principles.

Student: Is the Negro really equal to the white man?

Professor: In a way er - a - physically I would say there is little difference - but intellectually I believe mental tests and history will show that the Negro is an

inferior race.

Student: (cautiously) Then you believe in racial superiority—

Professor: Of course, we of the white race are superior to the Negro, but that does not justify oppression or exploitation.

Student: Has the Negro really contributed anything to civilization?

Professor: In America quite a few Negroes have distinguished themselves in various fields of endeavor, because of our democratic way of life.

Student: Are they not mulattos for the most part - mixed bloods?

Professor: I would say on the whole, I believe they are.

Student: Would you advise then further mixture of the races?

Professor: The class is dismissed.

Tomorrow's discussion will be "Freedom of the Press."

Cruising Round Round WITH LEE J. MARTIN

1. Why Does Capital Fear School Text Books?

THERE was quite a stir a few days ago concerning certain books to be used in high schools, if the high schools wanted them.

These books, according to a Washington economic writer, told the story of government activities, and was critical of the press and radio.

Excerpts from the book said the press and radio were not altogether fair in the presentation of facts.

Capital must state frankly its faults as well as comments its virtues. When there is only praise, someone peeps into the capital closet, finds out the people had to pay fifteen billion dollars to capital before it would cooperate in producing war supplies.

JOE HEPICAT: "Saturday's score: Police—\$7.35 from a car game; Robbers—\$1147.50 from many sources."

Public Sentiment In The Editor's Mail

LAUDS CARVER, SAYS U. S. SEED BED OF DEMOCRACY

By Henry A. Wallace Vice-President of the United States of America

Here in the United States our population is a blend of many races. Men and women of diverse origins have built our science, our literature, and our arts, our finance, our industry and our government.

When I was a small boy, George Washington Carver was a good friend of my father's at the Iowa State College.

And so, let us dedicate ourselves anew to our democratic body of faith—to the promotion of a stable increasing the productivity of the people. Let us dedicate ourselves anew to the belief that there are extraordinary possibilities in both man and nature which have not yet been realized, and which can be made manifest only if the individualistic yet cooperative genius of democratic institutions is preserved.

HANK WINS BOUT IN FIRST ROUND, NEVER TOUCHED



BOSTON, May 14.—The hurricane still howls unabated without, that is, Henry Armstrong is still on the rampage. Last Friday night Henry did not wait for his foe, ambitions Tommy Jessup of Springfield, to sting him a little before entering the ring boiling. Hank stalked his man about 15 seconds and then loosed a two-fisted barrage that swept Jessup onto the ropes and when the storm of rights and lefts to the head and body had passed the Springfield hopeful was down for an 8-count. Jessup gamely pulled himself to his feet only to lose interest in things earthly as he absorbed another series of hooks. Hank, who was never touched with a glove, weighed 2 pounds more than his 10-year younger opponent.

BLACK FRENCH TROOPS HEROIC IN AFRICAN WAR

NEW YORK, May 14. (ANP)—For the first time in any map published during the north African campaign, P.M. the Marshall Field publication, gave credit to the "native French troops" who are playing an important part in the success of the united nations drive against the Nazis. This map was published last Thursday and shows the position of the African troops and the route they followed in a brilliant sortie against powerful axis forces. It has been repeatedly pointed out through ANP that the Negro troops of France are loyal as the Negro troops of America are loyal. It has been due to the failure of

PHEASANTS RELEASED BY STATE GAME FARMS

Release of 4,584 pheasants in areas where concentrated hunting has depleted the stock last fall, was reported today by Harrell F. Mosbaugh, director of the Division of Fish and Game. Mostly male birds, these pheasants had been held at the Jasper-Pulaski and Wells County Game Farms during the winter as breeding stock. A majority of the pheasants was liberated in the northern part of the state where conditions are most favorable for these birds.

FORTY-TWO YEARS OLD AND A BOXING CHAMP

LOCKBOURNE, A R M Y AIR BASE, Ohio.—Star of the Lock Lockbourne Air Base Boxers is a man 42 years old! So claims the Base newspaper. He is Sergeant Freeman Wright of Columbus, Ohio, winner of the District A. A. U. boxing championship and the Columbus Golden Gloves championship. Sergeant Wright stands 6 feet, 2 inches, and weighs 183 pounds. He has a son of 18, and two other children.

Madison, Ind.

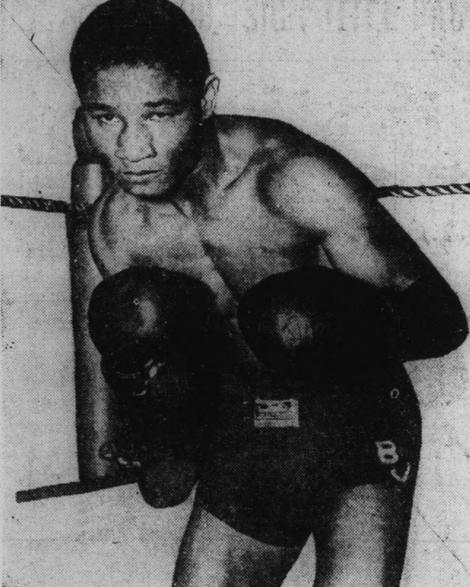
Minnie Jordan. A party was given Sunday evening at CHITTY State park a group of girls in the honor of Robert Guess, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Guess of this city. —Mrs. Gus Hatway and friends were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jessie Alums and sisters of this city and relatives Sunday. —Mrs. Louise Whitaker and Rev. C. D. Stanley went to the annual conference at Judd-anapolis accompanied by Mrs. Robert Smith. —Mrs. Maria Grey has returned to her home after a visit out of the city. —Mrs. Alice Lyle had her son and friends as Sunday guests. —Mrs. Catherine Humes has been reported ill at her home but is getting along fine. —H. C. Jordan has been in Charleston for the past week. —Mrs. Elsie Tyree was visiting the city for a few days last week. —Mrs. Lewis continues confined to her home, but is reported improved. —Mrs. Turner is also reported improved. —Miss Barbara Brodus left this city Saturday to visit a friend at Freeman Field at Seymour and returned home Sunday. —Lawrence Buckner and Miss Toxy Humes were Sunday guests of Mrs. Clara Humes. Anyone having news please call 179-J.

publications to tell the whole truth about the situation that has kept Negroes in the dark as to the actual part the black Frenchmen are playing in this war.

Prior to joining with the British armies, the same black troops made one of the world's most brilliant marches through the vast expanse of desert between them and the British at the time and since joining this campaign, have given nothing but a most excellent account of themselves on the field of battle.

They have not been mentioned in the dispatches, but American Negroes are entitled to know that practically 90 percent of the Free French army is Negro. Newspaper correspondents abroad know this but have kept it quiet since they did not wish to make known the fact that most of the North African campaign success was due to France's black troops.

BEAU JACK, BOB SIGN TITLE PACT



New York, May 14.—Signing their contract for the lightweight championship bout (NY version) in the Madison Square Garden May 21 and posting \$1500 weight and appearance forfeits, Champion Beau Jack and Challenger Bob Montgomery were pronounced fit after an examination by the commission physician.

CURTISS CITES WORKER FOR TIP ON PRODUCTION

James Harold Herman, who was an automobile mechanic for 12 years before he was employed by the St. Louis (Mo.) plant of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, was the first Negro production worker to win a letter of Commendation from the Labor-Management Committee of the plant for an idea to speed up production, the War Production Headquarters announced this week.

Herman, 31, was born in St. Louis. Before he went to work at Curtiss he attended the Curtiss-Wright training school for three weeks, then was assigned to riveting work.

He now operates a general riveter, used in "gang" riveting the front and rear spars, which are the long lateral braces in an airplane wing, and which support the wing ribs over which the wing skin is formed. This machine sets approximately nine rivets in a single stroke.

The general riveter has several adjustments built into it, as well as a series of varied gauge shims, to regulate the action of the machine according to the size of the rivet and the number of thicknesses of metal to be riveted.

To change the adjustment of the machine, it was necessary to re-

move part of the machine's head. This required more skill than many of the newly trained operators had acquired. For this reason, only a machine maintenance man was permitted to make the change. That often resulted in tying up the machine until a maintenance employee could be summoned.

Herman figured out an arrangement of slots in the special shims, which eliminated the need of disturbing the operating mechanism of the general riveter. The adjustment now can be made by any worker, who merely loosens two screws and slips in the proper shim or shims. The latter method requires but a few seconds per adjustment as compared to a substantially greater loss of machine, operator and maintenance man-time.

If a job is being run where all parts being riveted are composed of the same number of thicknesses of metal (which means that the rivets, also, are uniform in size) the adjustment does not have to be changed. But other parts may have an added thickness in some portion for greater strength. When this occurs, the adjustment has to be changed for that portion.

TROUT SEASON PROVIDES SPORT FOR FISHERMEN

Although the opening days of the trout season have been marked by unfavorable weather, northern Indiana anglers have been enjoying some real sport and making record catches. Harrell F. Mosbaugh, director of the Division of Fish and Game, said today.

Incomplete reports have been received from anglers who have taken trout which were tagged as a part of a study of the migration of these fish. Anglers taking tagged fish are urged to send the Division of Fish and Game not only the tag or tag number but to include the location at which the fish was taken.

Truly the world's fastest human 100 yards 8.4 seconds

On April 23, 1935, at Columbus, Ohio, Jesse Owens ran 100 yards in 8.4 seconds from a running start, the fastest time ever recorded for this distance by a human being traveling under his own motive power.



Track fans who were lucky enough to be at Ann Arbor, Mich., on May 25, 1935, will never forget Jesse Owens, the Ohio State flash, who broke three world records and equalled another one. The Buckeye made new marks by running the 100 meters and broad jump the 220 in 29.38, by leaping 26 ft. 8 1/4 inches in the running broad jump, and taking the 220 yard hurdles in 22.68. He equalled the 100 yard dash record of 9.48. In 1936 he went on to the Berlin Olympic where he was the 100 meters, 200 meters and broad jump champ.

INCREASE GAME FISH SUPPLY FOR INDIANA LAKES, STREAMS



Thousands of bass, bluegills and other game fish are being produced this spring in hatcheries operated by the Division of Fish and Game, to stock Hoosier lakes and streams, it was announced today by Harrell F. Mosbaugh, director. Early reports indicate a very satisfactory hatch of game fish and prospect for placing a record number of fish in suitable waters.

Major hatcheries operated by the Division of Fish and Game include: Tri-Lakes, near Churubusco; Wawasee, near Syracuse; Fawn River, near Orland; Bass Lake, at Bass Lake; Riverside, in Indianapolis; Avoca, near Oolitic; Driftwood, near Valleria, and Scales Lake, near Booneville. In addition there are a number of other smaller hatchery units located in state parks, forests and game preserves and designed primarily to produce fish for planting lakes on these properties.

The operation of these hatcheries and the cooperation of conservation clubs in the establishment of rearing ponds, has been a major factor in the better fishing which Hoosier anglers have enjoyed in recent years. More than ten million game fish, not including wall-eye pike or trout, were produced in state and club hatcheries during the past fiscal year and used to stock Hoosier waters.

A definite return from this activity is reflected in estimates showing that more than four million pounds of game fish were taken from Hoosier waters during the past year, a substantial contribution to the state's food supply. The production of these fish is financed entirely by the sportsmen thru the purchase of hunting and fishing licenses, since the Division of Fish and Game has no revenue aside from the issuance of licenses.

Late spring and summer months are the busy season in the state hatcheries and attendants check the spawning and hatching of the eggs

CITY INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL PROMISES HOT LEAGUE GAMES

PAIGE OPENS FOR MONARCHS AT HOME

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The mighty Kansas City Monarchs come home next Sunday afternoon, May 16, for the first time since they annexed the World's Series from the Homestead Grays in four straight last Fall. The fans will turn out in large numbers at Ruppert Stadium to see Satchel Paige & Co., officially open the Negro American League season in a double-header with the rejuvenated Chicago American Giants, now managed by Ted ("Double Duty") Radcliffe.

(By Larry C. Dunville)

This column of softball news will be brought to you each week giving you results and standing of the Y. M. C. A. Industrial League. Since the opening games were rained out last Saturday there are no results this week but will give you what constitutes the league.

1. Lilly & Co.—the favorite, managed by Leroy Davis better known as the Bear, is a bunch of old ex-ball players and will be in there playing ball every minute of the game.

2. Curtiss Wright—the peoples choice, managed by William "Skeet" Thompson, has a good team and a nice following pushing for them all the way.

3. Allingham—I haven't seen them practice, but have heard they've got plenty on the ball.

4. Lukas-Harold—manager is unknown as yet, but they have James Hawkins, Mickey McQuire, Little Randolph and Hackett which means a lot of chatter, yeah.

5. Indiana Bell Telephone—managed by Bob Collins, has the spirit and loves to practice. Will play better ball this year behind better pitching in Dee Dee Peffle.

6. Kinghan—has Jerry Groves managing and as you know he has produced winners. All in all it shows promise of a good league with every team anxious to hear the umpire's shout: Play Ball! Batter Up!

Schedule for May 15. At Douglas Park, Lukas-Harold vs. Curtiss Wright. At Northwestern Park, Allison vs. Lilly. At Belmont Park, Kingan vs. Bell Telephone.

GRAYS PLAY FOUR BIG GAMES IN NINE DAYS—WHEN!

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Either the schedule makers "put something over" on Homestead Grays or the CumPosey-Rufus Jackson combination decided to test their drawing power early in the season and get a line on "just where baseball is going." The Negro National League Champions take part in four "big time" games, against three opponents in nine days, May 15 to 23. The features are so close together that the average fan can almost remember the batting order, hits, runs, errors, strikeouts and home runs from one game to another.

and remove the fish for transfer to rearing ponds or to the lakes and streams to be stocked. Visitors are welcomed at the hatcheries at all times and special display ponds are exhibiting the more common species of game fish and predators, are maintained at Riverside, Wawasee and Fawn River.

"Next Door" By TED SHEARER



"Don't hesitate Magnolia—Cause I've got plenty of gas and I ain't worried about the draft."

By MELVIN TAPLEY

A multi-panel comic strip by Melvin Tapley titled 'JIM STEELE'. The panels show a group of men in a room, with one man, Jim Steele, being the focus of their conversation. The dialogue includes: 'LISTEN, FELLA—WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO TO CONVINCING YOU THAT I'M A FRIEND—BEAT YOU ON THE HEAD?', 'O.K.A.Y., O.K.A.Y.—YOU FELLOWS SAVE THAT 'TIL LATER! NOW, WHAT'S YOUR PLAN, BIFFO?', 'S-A-A-Y DO YOU KNOW THIS GUY, JACK?', 'BUT, ENOUGH PRESS AGENTING!—SPARKY, YOU AND BIFFO GET READY TO DASH OUT OF HERE. I'M GOING TO SET THIS SHACK ON FIRE! WHILE THEY RUSH TO DOUSE THE FLAMES WE CAN FIND A WAY TO LEAVE THIS ISLAND!', 'BUT, WHAT ABOUT THIS ONE-ARMED GUY? HE'S ABLE TO REVIVE AND SOUND THE ALARM!!', 'HIM?—HMPH! IF HE EVEN WHISPERS, YOU CAN BELIEVE IN GHOST STORIES! HIS SKULL HIT WHEN HE FELL DURING THAT NECK MESSAGE I GAVE HIM—HE'S DEAD AND HIS FIENDISH FORMULA WITH HIM!', 'TOO BAD WE CAN'T STAY TO TOAST MARSHMALLOWS! CAN YOU FLY A PLANE, LIEUTENANT?', 'WELL, I WAS HEADED FOR AN ASSIGNMENT AT TUSKEGEE!', 'THEN HURRY! WE CAN REACH THE HANGARS FROM THIS DIRECTION!', 'HMM—MOTOR ALREADY IDLING—C'MON, BABY! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!', 'HURRY, JACK—HERE THEY COME!', 'THE TRIO REACH A PLANE—JACK FEVERISHLY TAKES THE CONTROLS. AND—'

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POLL TAX BILL VOTE MAY 24

WASHINGTON, May 14. (ANP)—The last 218 signatures was secured Thursday afternoon for the petition asking discharge of the judiciary committee and the rules committee from further consideration of H. R. 7, the measure designed to wipe out the poll tax in seven southern states, and the bill was immediately scheduled for a vote by the house of representatives on May 24.

Thus a job which took a year and a half of the 77th congress was accomplished in less than three months of the present session. The coalition bill jointly sponsored by five congressmen but bearing the name of Rep. Vito Marcantonio (ALP) of New York, was introduced on the first day of the new session, Jan. 6. The resolution asking the discharge was put on the speaker's table on Feb. 23 and an intensive drive was begun.

Congressman Marcantonio was the first signer, and Congressman Antonio M. Fernandez (D.) of New Mexico was the last signature affixed.

In the drive to corral the needed signatures a steering committee which crossed party lines was organized and chaired by Rep. George H. Bender of Ohio. He was supported by Reps. Joseph Clark Baldwin, William L. Dawson, Joseph V. Gavan, Warren C. Magnuson and Tom E. Scanlon.

Congressman Bender was also jubilant over the progress made and so in the success of the discharge petition a strengthening of "our internal morale" and a demonstration "to our own people that the congress has full confidence in the democratic will of our people." He also viewed it as "evidence to our allies that the American people are fighting for democracy and freedom."

"In Which We Serve" Starts Sunday at the Walker

Thrill Hit Due Sunday At Walker



Noel Coward, in a scene touched with deep emotion, makes the rounds of his comrades-survivors after the Tor-

rin's last battle in "In Which We Serve," dramatic epic of a ship due on Sunday at the Walker theater.

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NEW YORK CITY — (Press Photo Service, Inc.) Ralph Cooper's streamline patriotic revue, "Blue Ribbon Salute", took off to a flying start last week in Baltimore. The show was created by William B. Graham, general sales representative of the Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer Corporation, for the purpose of entertaining our boys in the armed forces within the boundaries of "Great America". Pictured above, reading left to right: Earl "Father" Hines, Ralph Cooper and Louis Jordan. Among those appearing in the revue are "The Four Blue Bonnets", Betty Sinclair, Bill Bailey, the tapster, Lillian Fitzgerald and others.

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INTERNATIONAL SWEET-HEARTS OF RHYTHM ORCHESTRA.

May 14—Panama City, Fla.
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BROWNSKIN MODELS AND BARNEY JOHNSON'S BAND.

Week of May 14-21—Army Camps.

SNOOKUM RUSSELL AND HIS ORCHESTRA.

Week of May 14-21—Scott's theater Restaurant, Kansas City, Mo.

GENE POPE AND HIS ORCHESTRA.

May 14—Wichita Falls, Texas.
May 15, 16—Dallas, Texas.
May 17—Lufkin, Texas.
May 18—Shreveport, La.

CHRISTINE CHATMAN AND HER ORCHESTRA.

May 14—Monroe, La.
May 15, 16—Monroe, La.
May 20—Texarkana, Ark.

RUPERT HARRIS AND HIS ORCHESTRA.

Week of May 14-21—Club Plantation, Nashville, Tenn.

COTTON PICKERS DOING BIG BIZZ

DENVER, Colo., May 10.—The sensational Carolina Cotton Pickers with Wesley Jones and Eddie Eugene are doing big business wherever they play, although Phat Terrell, former vocalist, is not with the band. During their engagement here promoter Bill Jones reported a crowd estimated at 1500. They play Coconut Grove, Salt Lake City, en route and are headed into a one-night dance tour in Texas territory.

Famous Mills Bros. At Park Theater Sun.



The Mills Brothers — Sepia quartet is featured in Monogram's musical comedy "Rhythm Parade," which starts Sunday at the Park.

TELL STORY OF MEN WHO SERVE ON SHIP; 'LADIES MAN' THURS.

The story of a destroyer, the H.M. S. Torrin which went down in the Battle of Crete, Noel Coward's "In Which We Serve" which is due for its local premiere on Sunday at the Walker theater thru United Artists release, shows in dramatic manner how the men who sail in this ship are bound to her in love and sacrifice, yet live their own lives apart in the warm circle of their families.

From the launching of the Torrin, until its last moments when it lies sadly on its side in the war-filled Mediterranean, it is the ship in which they serve steadfastly and gallantly, and for whose glory many of them lose their lives under the bombs of the enemy.

Yet behind this life of members of the Royal Navy, who keep the ship's guns blazing until the waters of the sea flow over them, is their own life as husband or lover or father. As the Torrin sinks at Crete and the survivors cling to a rubber float awaiting rescue the camera returns us to scenes in the lives of some of them—of Captain Kinross played by Noel Coward, of his Chief Petty Officer, Walter Hardy, and of Ordinary Seaman Shorty Blake.

Republic's "The Old Homestead", scheduled to open Sunday for 4 days at the Walker theater with the Weaver Brothers and Elviry in the leads.

Elviry Weaver, according to the plot, is Mayor of Farmington and Abner is her Police Chief.

THURSDAY—Columbia's "Not A Ladies' Man" new drama concerning a kid with courage and a dad with "heart", will open on Thursday at the Walker theater. Featuring Paul Kelly, Fay Wray and Douglas Croft in the leading roles, the new film which was directed by Lew Landers, is said to be packed with thrills and good-natured comedy as two "women-haters" find out that it's hard to remain that way when the right one comes along.

At The Walker Thursday



Above is a scene from "Not A Ladies' Man", which starts Thursday at the Walker.

Walker, Park, Lido Cooling Plants Ready For Summer

Our local theatres the Walker, Park, and Lido announce their mammoth cooling plants are in readiness for any kind of weather come hot or warm. These scientific cooling systems are set to regulate an even healthful temperature according to the automatic ventulators. Everyone attending the afore-mentioned theatres can rest assured their health is foremost in the minds of the management. Every half hour temperature readings are taken to keep a constant check on the cooling and ventilating plants to be positive they serve the patrons as designed. No other service to all patrons can exceed the steps and means to protect their health . . . and in a theatre where the air is cool, fresh and invigorating, anyone can relax and enjoy their entertainment with natural ease. . . . So be assured again, when you attend the Walker, Park and Lido theatres as WE MAKE OUR OWN COOL WEATHER for health's sake.

Mills Bros. in "Rhythm Parade" at Park

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The Mills Brothers, world-famous quartette, originated the imitation of musical instruments as a part of their numbers, and reproduce almost perfectly the sounds of trumpet, clarinet, trombone, saxophone, tuba, bassoon and oboe. The Mills Brothers come to the Park theater on Sunday in "Rhythm Parade", the Monogram musical picture which also presents the famous "N.T.G." and the Florentine Gardens Revue, Ted Fio Rito's Orchestra and an acting cast headed by Gale Storm, Robert

Lowery, Margaret Dumont and Cliff Nazarro. Plus—Lloyd Nolan in his action best in "Manilla Calling".

TUESDAY—

Columbia's "Commandos Strike at Dawn", which opens Tuesday at the Park theater is known to Hollywood as the motion picture more eagerly awaited than any in musical picture which also presents the famous "N.T.G." and the Florentine Gardens Revue, Ted Fio Rito's Orchestra and an acting cast headed by Gale Storm, Robert

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Eddie Durham's All-Girl Band at -- Sunset Sunday

At The Sunset Sunday Night



Eddie Durham and his all-star girl band are all set for their engagement at the Sunset Sunday night.

Famous All-Star Girl Band Featuring The Four Durhamettes Returns to Town

Eddie Durham possesses the kind of technical and inspirational musical background that spells immediate success for a new band. Combine that with the glamour of sixteen sweethearts of rhythm and you have a formidable box-office attraction. This aggregation plays the Sunset Sunday nite, May 16.

Eddie Durham was born in San Antonio, Texas, and raised in Kansas City. Comes from a family of musicians, a father and four brothers, now in the army, that play instruments. Studied music for three years and attained the rest of his knowledge through experience. He began playing at the age of 15 and started professionally at 19. He organized his first band with his four brothers and was known as the Durham Brothers. They played together for four years and then joined a big musical show. The boys disbanded when the show closed at the Orpheum Theatre in Newark after touring for five months. This brought Eddie to New York for the first time, where he studied to be an electrician, but gave it up when he was offered a job with the 101 Wild West Circus to travel with the minstrel show and to write for the brass band, which he later formed into a swing band. In 1927 Durham joined Benny Moten's band. This was his first opportunity to arrange as well as play a guitar and trombone for a bigtime orchestra. He stayed with Benny Moten for three years, and in 1934 joined Jimmy Lunceford's band also as arranger and musician. In 1937 Eddie entered Count Basie's band, which was the ex-Benny Moten band, but this time Basie was the top man and Moten as plain musician.

At Sunset May 23



Fletcher Henderson and his orchestra will play the Sunset Terrace Sunday night, May 23. Advance tickets are now on sale at 85 cents.

In 1939, Durham got his first experience with an all girl band when he signed with the Ina Ray Hutton aggregation. In 1940 he arranged for the famous Glen Miller band for eight months and turned out such original hits as "Glen Island Special," "Wham "Slip Horn Jive," "In the Mood," and "Tuxedo Junction." The last four months of 1940 he was with Jan Savitt as arranger. In 1941 organized his own band with Bon Bon under Durham's name but it was short lived because of the draft. Durham then joined the All Girl Sweethearts as arranger. He then conceived the idea to organize his own all girl band without fear of any of them being drafted. Hence, the EDDIE DURHAM ALL STAR GIRL BAND.

The band got together January, 1942 and rehearsed for eight weeks. The average age of the girls are 19 and all are single. Most of the girls either double on any instrument or sing. They've all had past musical background. Four are from the All Girl Sweethearts Band, five from Ray's Rhythm and the remaining five are from musical schools. The band plays from sweet to swing which includes boogie-woogie, which features the Four Durhamettes and Jean Starr. Coming attractions: Fletcher Henderson and his orchestra will play the Sunset Sunday nite, May 16, Ida Cox and her Darktown Scandals here two days—May 29-30.

POPE FROZE AT STEIN'S

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Gene Pope and His orchestra continue to hold their popularity at Stein's Buffet Bar. The management just signed the fine little jump band for eight more weeks. Their engagement breaks all records for this haven of "Hep Cats" and "Hip Frills".

At The Douglas Wednesday



Shown above is a scene from "Undying Monster," which starts Wednesday at the Douglas.

"Night Monster" At Indiana Sunday

"Night Monster," Universal's new horror-mystery picture coming Sunday to the Indiana theater, is said to be based on several scientific principles which are used on the screen for the first time.

The cast is headed by Bela Lugosi and Lionel Atwill. Left Erikson, Irene Hervey, Ralph Morgan and Don Porter have prominent roles in the film which also features Nils Asther, Fay Helm and Frank Reicher.

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BRONZEVILLE IN INDIANAPOLIS

By OPAL L. TANDY

A CONFUSION OF THOUGHT:

There are so many things that come to my mind during this war-torn period that it all confuses me. There is no way that I can say what should or ought to be done. You know as much as I do about racial discrimination, prejudice, and other actions by some white Americans that are an affront to the intelligence of our race. The most I can do is to remind you time and time again of those things and actions that may temporarily pass you by.

I am at present thinking of the American flyers who were captured and killed after their bombing Japan. When it was learned that these men had been executed it was the signal for nation-wide protest. On the radio, in the magazines, and in the pulpits the Japanese were described as barbarians, fiends, and international gangsters. Man can't ever get around the facts. Let's see what they are.

Those American flyers deliberately flew to Japan without being invited by the foe. They deliberately bombed, and wreaked havoc on war plants. They stated that they did not bomb the civilian populace but may have killed employees of these plants. The Americans say that they did not kill civilians. Well, these flyers weren't killed by Japanese civilians either. Military authorities killed them. Was this any worse than the execution of the German spies in America some months ago?

The odd thing about this national atrocity, as it is labeled by the Americans, is that President Roosevelt, the Secretary of War, and J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI can look far into Japan and see what is being done to American white men. They must see in Georgia, Texas, Alabama, and other southern states, the shadows of Negroes, lynch-victims, dangling in the moonlight. The Japanese did give the Americans a trial; the Negroes often are not, or fairly so.

The American flyers were caught in uniform after they admitted bombing and attacking on Japanese soil after flying thousands of miles from their native homes. These Negroes, working for American of raids on a country that was at war with them, the Negro underdog and were snatched from the cotton fields and coal mines, burned at the stake after their dusty bodies had been gutted, and dragged through the streets like the high-light of a Roman holiday.

Whereas, the flyers had committed the boldest and most daring of raids on a country that was at war with them, the Negro underdog of the south suffered the worst kind of torture and eventual death merely because he was accused, not found guilty, of the crime of attacking a white woman.

And what does the United States Government say and do about it? Well, to tell you the truth . . . I see nothing done they do say just as a matter of record that an investigation is being made, and then weeks later if public demand is great enough. Mr. Hoover of the FBI simply states that there is not sufficient evidence to warrant for prosecution. And yet the FBI whose record for clearing cases is better than 90 percent does not often get around nabbing a sheriff, or state trooper who turns his head aside as a blood-thirsty mob takes complete and unconditional advantage of his most trusted servant who has never betrayed or brought disgrace to his much-beloved United States.

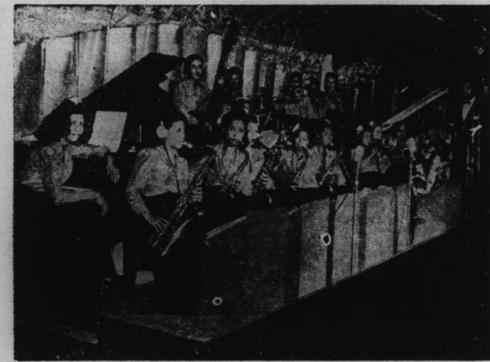
But the average man is little concerned about what happens to his distant black kinsman. He is too intent on destroying Japan, Germany, and Italy. This proves only again that regardless of what they call Hitler, Mussolini or Tojo, the American white man has more actual nerve and audacity than any human being in the world. The American Negro soldiers fight all over the world to keep the Stars and Stripes flying forever yet they are permitted only some meager rights and privileges under that same flag. What country is so dear that the love of it alone will make us fight for all of it so that we may receive benefits of a small part of it?

It is the same thing as telling a policeman that he is to guard your entire house and protect it with his life while you sleep, but he must not ever dare go any farther than the kitchen else he will be shot as an intruder or common burglar. Some white men are hypocrites. Can you imagine a race of people spending millions of dollars annually trying to educate savages in the Jungles of Africa to believe in a Supreme Being. Who wants them to worship Him but separately and apart from the white man. You can't win a war against the Axis with a dagger in one hand and a Bible in the other, and your feet on the Negro's head crushing him in the dust of segregation and discrimination.

That's the reason the war will be long and drawn-out. We, as Americans will eventually win this world conflict but not until thousands and thousands of American mothers miss their sons, fathers, and other relatives at the breakfast table, in the parlors and church pews. Then they will begin to realize that death is no respecter of persons. They will learn that a soul is a soul regardless of what the color of the human body that houses it. And then, maybe, when all of these facts suddenly crystallize in the minds of some American white men it will dawn on them with stark reality that the Negro, who was transplanted here against his will, is just as much an human being as they are, and will make some definite efforts to treat him as such.

"Sin Town" at the Douglas Theatre Sunday

Jumps At Sunset Sun. Nite



EDDIE DURHAM AND HIS ALL STAR GIRL BAND The above aggregation moves into the Sunset Sunday night, May 16. Advance tickets are now on sale at 85 cents.

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WATCH FOR THEM ON THE SCREEN!

Chris' Chatman's Ork Clicks At Clarksville
CLARKSVILLE, Tenn.—Chris' Chatman and her "Boogie Woogie" Seven who recently played an engagement here at Jerome Stacker's Royal Tennessee club were such a sensation the manager held the aggregation over for two nights. More than 1500 soldiers stationed at one of the largest Camps in America wowed and jammed the spacious club and have crowned Christine the "Darling of Boogie Woogie and Blues".

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"Sin Town," boasting an imposing panel of acting talent in its cast, comes Sunday to the Douglas theater. Starred in the oil boom drama are Constance Bennett, Brod Crawford, Patric Knowles, Anne Gwynne, Leo Carrillo, Andy Devine and Ward Bond. The film initiates the pairing of Miss Bennett and Crawford as "smart money" operators who move in on the oil frontier to make suckers of the "muckers" and gambling gentry as well. "Sin Town" was directed for Universal by Ray Enright, while George Wagner was the producer. ALSO—The hearts of female movie fans are going to beat faster when they see handsome Ray Milland in his new Paramount comedy, "The Major and the Minor," when it comes Sunday to the Douglas theater. For the first time in his screen career Milland will be seen in the uniform of a Major in the United States Army, and the sight of Milland in uniform is something to talk about at Red Cross meetings and wherever else ladies meet these days.

Denver Ferguson Visits Sweethearts
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 10. — Denver Ferguson, head proxy of the well-known Agency that bears his monogram and a party of friends motored to Louisville, Ky. last week to pay his ace attraction a visit. The International Sweethearts of Rhythm, popular girl band, did capacity business although Derby week with all its affairs had just concluded. James Denny, popular sportsman, and Joe Webb, tour manager of Snookum Russell orchestra, were in the party.

Pres Photo Service, Inc.)—The Quonset Point Naval Air Station Band composed of young men from all walks of life, from all parts of the country and under the capable leadership of Chief Petty Officer H. H. Snyder is shown above. The unit is doing a creditable job and making quite a name for itself among both service and civilian personnel through the various sections of New England. Such engagements as Serviceman's jamborees, USO dances, camp dances, parades and numerous social functions have received the very willing co-operation of this group of musicians. Many of these men represent well known educational institutions such as: University of Arizona, Tuskegee Institute, Talladega, Morehouse and Bama State. Several fellows are matriculating at conservatories in Boston. As time goes by much news of interest should be forthcoming from this group whose personnel is: Saxes: John Cameron, "Hamp" Cloud, Charles Clarke, John Hill, Arthur Clarke; Vi-clins: Rufus Bennett, Hamp Reese, Ernest Simms; Trombones: Jonathan Ford, Daniel Smith, Tom Brown; Trumpets: Thomas Shan, Otis Gamble, George Whitehead, John Grimes; Piano: Thysses Kay; Drums: George Brown; Guitar: W. Richardson; Basses: A. Shaw and Richard Joyce; Leader: Harry Snyder; Arrangers: Les Nichols, William Wiley, G. Robinson.

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Edward and Ophelia Brown, 1409 Columbia avenue, boy.
Orville and Margaret Anderson, 1101 North West street, girl.

DEATHS
Infant Jackson, 2428 Sheldon street, May 4.
Frank S. Coleman, 2224 Martindale street, 72, May 6.

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JONES—We wish to extend our thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness at the death of our son, Tyrone Jones.

KOKOMO ind.—GL — nornd
Claude Liggitt, Miss Amanda Ligon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ligon, has enlisted in the WAAC's.

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Mrs. Callie McFarland was chairman of the Mothers Day program which was successful. Quarterly meeting next Sunday at Bethel AME church.

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Louisville, Ky.
Douglass and Banneker Schools.

Mrs. Alice Ellis, president of the Douglass P.T.A., a leader in the state P.T.A., and church circles, will be the principal speaker for the last and best meeting at the school this Thursday at 2:30.

QUINN Chapel—Among the large number of visitors at Quinn last Sunday morning were: Mesdames Hattie Williams and James L. Stith of Columbus, Ohio, Pearl Young of Indianapolis, Ind., Simon Motor, Rev. and Mrs. John Page of Bell Mima, Ala., Mrs. Alma Smith, Miss Susie Ganser and Alvin James of this city.

Rising Sun, Ind.
Rev. Care of LaLawrenceburg and his congregation were visitors at the church here.

Legal Notices

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NEWS ABOUT FOLK HERE AND THERE

Noblesville, Ind.

M. Chas. Barnett an employee of a rubber plant was inducted into the army May 5. Members of his department made up a purse as a farewell gift...

Lafayette, Ind.

Pauline Pace. CLUBS: The Club Twenty Victory club met at the home of Mrs. Alice Washington Saturday evening...

Seymour, Ind.

Tuesday night patriotic program for parents of boys in the Armed forces was presented at the AME church on Community family night...

Okolona, Miss.

S. M. Henderson, West Point, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Addie Henderson and other relatives...

Hopkinsville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Clardy wish to announce the marriage of their daughter Evelyn Hooser to Norvel Williamson of Paducah, Ky...

Princeton, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Calhoun, spent the week-end in Cairo, Ill., with relatives and friends...

Rockport, Ind.

Sunday school had a nice attendance. The Mothers Board held Mothers' day program Sunday afternoon...

Franklin, Ind.

Mrs. Lucile Joiner of Shelbyville was guest of Mrs. Lulu Moorman last Monday...

Terre Haute, Ind.

Mrs. E. Corley Spruce St. AME church: The Anna Clayburn Mite Missionary society will hold its rally Sunday afternoon...

North Vernon, Ind.

Mrs. Mary Easton is able to resume her work after a period of illness. Miss Alice Good spent Wednesday in Seymour...

Pinkstaff, Ill.

Services were held at the usual hours at both churches Sunday. The construction of the basement for St. James church in Lawrenceville began last week...

Corydon, Ind.

Rev. J. H. Franklin preached a wonderful sermon Sunday. Mrs. John Mitchell visited Mrs. Claude White...

Plainfield, Ind.

Rev. J. C. Mitchell delivered an interesting sermon on "Mothers" Sunday morning. The Missionary society rendered a Mothers day program Sunday...

Jive Gray

HEY, YOU GUYS HEAR THAT SCREWBALL SOMETHING ABOUT ENEMY BOMBERS? BETTER CALL THE CONTROL TOWER! BETTER CALL IN ALL OF OUR PLANES. THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE COMING IN ON THE RADIO!

Logansport

Bill Malone Mr. and Mrs. Theo Allen visited in Kokomo over the week-end. Tom Beauchamp observed his birthday quietly at his home Sunday...

Gary, Ind.

Gary was shocked when the news was given of the death of Dr. Scott W. Bailey, prominent Gary physician and civic leader...

Earlington, Ky.

Floyd E. Eaves. Pvt. Isiah Williams is at home on his furlough visiting his mother...

By OL HARRINGTON

LIKE FIERCE HAWKS, THE P-40'S OF THE 99TH AND 100TH SQUADRONS, ROAR INTO THE NEST AT TUSKEGEE. CRACK NEGRO PILOTS RUSH TO THE READY ROOM... JIVE GRAY'S RADIO WARNING HAS BEEN PICKED UP.

HOUSTON CME CELEBRATES

HOUSTON, May 14. (ANP)—Easter services at the Bebee Tabernacle CME church resulted in one of the big events of the community when the congregation was honored with the presence of two bishops, R. A. Cartet, of Chicago, and J. A. Hamlett, Kansas City, Mo., who along with the pastor, the Rev. L. S. White, delivered the sermons of the day.

BLACKWOOD

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should finally and definitely abandon the Comintern and the Communist Party of America. There is no reason why a sovereign government should tolerate the influence on its domestic affairs by a foreign government, which the Communist Party of America has attempted to exert.

"America can play its part in this. At the end of the war, there is no reason why we should not insist upon Russia adopting this policy, as the price of our co-operation in helping rebuild devastated Russia.

STALIN'S WAR AIMS
Stalin has stated that the war aims of the United Nations are, and I quote:

"Abolition of racial exclusiveness;
Equality of nations and integrity of their territories;
Liberation of enslaved nations and restoration of their sovereign rights;

Right of every nation to arrange its affairs as it wishes;

Economic aid to nations that have suffered, and assistance to them in attaining their material welfare;

Restoration of democratic liberties."

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(Clip this article for study and reference in order to understand this vital matter and

Ickes to Address NAACP War Meet



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MOVIE CARTOON POKES FUN AT NEGRO SOLDIERS.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The withdrawal from movie screens of an animated cartoon called "Coal

Black and the Seven Dwarfs" was sought this week by the NAACP in formal protest to Warner Brothers, distributors of the picture.

The cartoon is a Merrie Melody production by Leon Schlesinger. In it the seven dwarfs represent seven miniature Negro soldiers who are held up for derision by the treacherous, American flag

floats over the camp in which the soldiers are quartered. Every established stereotype ever concocted to depict the Negro has been used in this picture.

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FREEDOM MEANS THE NEGRO TOO, H. L. ICKES SAYS

Calling upon America to assume its rightful place in leading the world to a people's peace and to universal democracy, Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes declares that such a program not only includes the Asiatics BUT THE NEGRO. Long known as the most fiery of the New Deal devotees, Secretary Ickes has frequently turned a ready tongue to the task of lashing the unjustifiably critical, blasted his way through an almost universally hostile press and in the process giving the American people the truth as most of them like to get it—straight from the shoulder and without "oil."

And speaking of oil, it was Ickes, he discloses in his "Autobiography of a Curmudgeon" (Reynal and Hitchcock, New York Publishers) and just off the press, it was he who warned us that there was quite enough oil BUT TOO LITTLE TRANSPORTATION—and time has shown him right. Ickes, formerly of Chicago and indisputably one of the ablest political statesmen of our time, is the kind of American we loved in his convictions, boundless in his love of country, democratic in action, hard-headed and positive for the right thing, the possessor of a wide and vivid vocabulary, doubtless resulting from his law and long years as a progressive party man who often knew defeat; a vocabulary which has coined colorful terms in its tirades against bigotry and, it must be admitted, the press.

When the DAR refused Constitution Hall to the incomparable Marian Anderson for an Easter concert for charity several years ago, it was this fearless champion of democracy who sponsored the concert outdoors near the new Interior Building with many world-known notables in attendance. And there, in the shadow of the Lincoln Monument, golden-throated Anderson sang "America" to 75,000 or more, jammed in the Interior area and to countless millions at their radios. He believes America is big enough for all its various children and practices his belief without fanfare.

Although Ickes refers to himself as a Curmudgeon and relates instances in which he has been "the wet blanket" his confession serves only to show how hard he has worked for our country and how easy it is to misjudge a man whose honesty and frankness have doubtless been construed as being "rambunctious and chicanery—all in face of open facts to the contrary. He takes a rap now and then at the Chicago Tribune and thoroughly enjoys doing it. But he has given America much to mull, for example his stating that PWA be ban preparing the U. S. for war (through its great strengthening of the Navy building program as well as public institutions) ten years ago and would have accomplished more had not a short-sighted Congress expressly forbade further expenditures in the service field from PWA funds.

No punches except those harmful to the war effort, that is by discussing certain vital policies and activities of great value to our foes, have been withheld and the reader will find Ickes' story of his life not only inspirational but informational. He shows himself a world citizen and a great American when he declares:

"I have insisted (Chicago speech, Feb. 26, 1936) that no race, or creed, or color should be denied that equal opportunity under the law about which we are so eloquent on the Fourth of every July and concerning which so many of us are indifferent at all other times. Times have changed for all of us. Conditions which we and our fathers learned how to face in the past no longer exist. If we are to enjoy the rights and privileges of citizenship in the different world that lies ahead of us, we must share its obligations as well as its responsibilities. THIS PRINCIPLE APPLIES TO ALL OF US, CAUCASIAN, ASIATIC AND NEGRO."

AND THAT IS HAROLD ICKES—THE CURMUDGEON.

RANDOLPH SPEAKS AT UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

NEW YORK CITY—At the invitation of Miss Rebecca Webster, sorority leader and daughter of Milton P. Webster, member of FEPC and first international vice president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, A. Philip Randolph, international president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and national director of the March on Washington Movement, spoke at the University of Illinois, May 13, on "The War and the Negro."

Robeson, Murray, Hastie Also Listed; Plan Nat'l Broadcast

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The emergency war conference on the Negro in the War for Freedom, Detroit, June 3 to 6, 1943, will have the largest attendance ever attracted by an NAACP national meeting, responses from a number of the Association's more than 600 branches, youth councils and college chapters indicated this week. The conference, which has been planned on a mammoth scale, will have as active participants outstanding leaders, both Negro and white, from every field of endeavor. Paul Robeson, internationally famous singer and actor, will sing and speak at the Sunday meeting on June 6 at the Detroit Tiger's Ball Park before a crowd of 60,000. Philip Murray, president of the CIO, who will be introduced by R. J. Thomas, U. A. W.-C. I. O., will deliver one of the main addresses on the Negro in the trade union movement during the war and members of the armed forces will hear Judge William H. Hastie, recently resigned Civilian Aide to Secretary of War Stimson, talk on the Negro in the Armed Forces of the United States. Hastie's speech will follow his acceptance of the Spingarn Award which will be presented to him

by Congressman Will Rogers, Jr., of California. Secretary of Interior Ickes has been asked to speak on the role of the Negro farmer. To represent the daily press Lewis Gannett of the Herald Tribune and Albert Deutch of PM have been asked to attend. The closing meeting will be broadcast on a nation-wide radio hook-up. Replacing the NAACP annual conference, the emergency war party will last only three days instead of the usual week. Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, who will preside at the Sunday meeting at Briggs Stadium, told the press this week, "But far more important than the assembling of famous people is the fact that this will be a real conference where those who attend will tell what they think can and shall be done. In other words this will be a truly democratic meeting from which we will get the benefit of the real thought to the Negro's plight—both now during the war and in the post-war years."

To facilitate housing arrangements, the NAACP urged this week that all delegates to the Detroit Conference immediately communicate with the national office which will be presented to him at 69 Fifth avenue, New York City.

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES ASKS JUSTICE; MEMBERSHIP OPEN

By Arthur W. Womack
MEMPHIS, May 14. (Special to the Indianapolis Recorder.)—The Fraternal Council of Negro Churches of the United States held its annual executive and National Council in the St. Andrew's A. M. E. Church here last week. Bishop J. A. Bray of Chicago, the president, presided. Reverends W. L. Powell and Arthur W. Womack were hosts.

Being detained in Nashville, Dr. Jernigan, president of the executive board, did not arrive until late and the president presided. Reverends J. H. Moore of Charlotte, N. C., and Luther Stewart of Jackson, Tenn., were secretaries. Delegates and government representatives from every section of the nation were in attendance and delivered informing and helpful addresses.

Six Million Members.
The Fraternal Council is made up of eleven different denominations aggregating over six million members. Its objective is to bring together all denominations and churches of the group, in order to more effectively help improve the economic, social and civic condition and position of the race. It does not affect the internal policy, theology, or conduct of any denomination of any local church. Any individual, church, club, association, conference or denomination in good religious standing may become members.

The general theme of the Memphis Council was "Organizing the Negro Church for Present Day and Post War Society."

What the Council is Not.
He stated with emphasis that the organization is none political, neither will it cater to any party. It seeks to bring together races and nations under the influence of Christ in a way that all men will be recognized as brothers and that all shall have economic and a better social security." The president also emphasized to the fullest extent the elimination of all forms of discrimination, to the end that the Negro shall enjoy the fullest measure of American democracy, as was suggested in Roosevelt-Churchill eight points, and President Roosevelt's Four Freedoms, in the Atlantic Charter.

Among those who spoke representing the A. M. E. Zion Church were Dr. J. W. Eichelberger, general secretary of Religious Education and Bishop W. J. Walls of Chicago, Ill. The A. M. E. denomination was ably recommended by Bishops S. L. Green of La., J. A. Gregg of Kansas, D. Ward, Nichols of Alabama, Rev. J. H. Claborn of Ark., Bishop W. A. Fountain of Ga., Mrs. L. M. Hughes, president, Woman's Missionary Department of Texas, and Rev. V. M. Townsend of Little Rock and A. Wayman Ward of Chicago.

The C. M. E. Church among others was represented by Reverends L. M. Bell of Ark.; D. M. Montgomery, Mississippi; Prof. D. M. Frasier, Rev. Sizer, Bishop J. H. Moore of Miss., Mrs. Rossie T. Hollis of Oklahoma City, connectional president, Woman's Missionary Council; Rev. Luther Stewart, assistant secretary; B. Julian Smith, Reverends E. P. Merkerson of Chicago, H. W. Evans of the same city, Rev. J. Claude Allen of Gary,

Ind., A. W. Womack of Memphis, Bishops J. Arthur Hamlett of Kansas and J. A. Bray, the president, of Chicago, Ill.; Reverends J. R. Starks of La. and E. L. Strong, B. F. Harris and Johnson of Colorado, Horace White of Detroit.

Achbishop Earnest represented the Protestant Church. Bishop A. McEwin, the Church of God in Christ, and among those who were most active, locally, were Reverends Roy Love, president, Baptist Conference; W. E. Mack, president, Baptist Alliance; Father Cochran, rector, Episcopal Church; E. F. Strong, L. S. Washington, E. F. B. Amos of the C. M. E. Church; Blair T. Hunt, principal, Booker Washington High School and Christian Church.

Officials Spoke
There were eight who brought messages regarding farming, food and War Bonds among whom were Messrs. J. P. Davis, director of agriculture, of Little Rock; C. C. Carr of Cleveland, Ohio; A. A. Miller, Wm. Pickens of Washington, D. C. and ex-Governor A. C. Townsend, now director of Food Production.

Africa Remembered.
The Council took special note of conditions in Africa and after hearing the address of Dr. Max Yergan, who spent many years there and information from Bishops W. A. Fountain and J. A. Gregg, who presided there, resolutions were formed and sent to the President of the United States, Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain and other nations concerned requesting them to take immediate steps to give the natives a better deal and opportunities to advance along all lines.

The Council condemned mob violence and the citizens' actions in Mississippi and the court for finding no person guilty in the lynchings which took place there recently. It further wired President Roosevelt to veto the legislation recently brought before the Senate of Congress forbidding farmers to move from one section to another and said to sign it and should it become a law it will be in opposition to constitutional rights.

The word go was given for opening the office in Washington, D. C., to employ all necessary help to make said office what it should be. It will be located at Eleventh and You streets, N. W. Dr. W. H. Jernigan will be in charge, associated with Bishop R. R. Wright, Jr., and President J. A. Bray.

TRIBUNE WANTS 99TH ON FRONT

CHICAGO, Ill.—Its editorial on April 25 indicates that the Chicago Tribune is aware of the harm of segregation. The editorial points out that in the roto gravure section of that day's issue of the Tribune there were pictures of American airmen who were "eager for an opportunity to prove themselves against the enemy". The photographs were of the 99th pursuit squadron. The editorial states that the 99th pursuit is a fully trained squadron. Its instruction began in July, 1941. The Tribune laments that six months after the completion of the training period, needlessly stretched into 21 months as attested by the eagerness and aptitude of the crews, the squadron is still inactive as a combat unit. "A source of strength to the nation is being neglected, the Chicago Tribune concludes, "and there will be no patience with that."

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